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Gould graduates Saturday

By TUCKER KIMBALL

The Gould Academy Class of 2010 will receive diplomas on Saturday during the school's 174th commencement exercises.

The Rev. Virginia S. Rickman of the West Parish Congregational Church will give the invocation, and the keynote speakers will be Northeastern University President Joseph E. Aoun and his son, technology entrepreneur Adrian Aoun. Valedictorian Sikandar Ahmadi and student speaker Marshall Peterson will also address their classmates, teachers, and guests prior to the awarding of honors and diplomas.

Joseph E. Aoun is an internationally known scholar in linguistics and is the seventh president of Northeastern

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SAD44 budget clears first hurdle intact

By ALISON ALOISIO

At Monday's SAD 44 district-wide meeting, the proposed \$9.2 million budget survived several motions to add more money and another to close the Ethel Bisbee building.

With the first step of approval now behind it, the FY11 budget figure will go to a yes/no referendum vote June 8.

Residents will also decide then whether they wish to continue the two-step voting format in future years.

Debate on shared burden
More than 100 residents turned out for Monday's two-and-one-half hour meeting.

The budget figure represents a \$478,263 drop from the current year.

But state aid will decline by nearly a million dollars, and the district also has fixed-cost increases. As a result, if the budget receives final approval, school taxes will go up.

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Fire chiefs face off over rescue response times



Tony Chapman (foreground) and other Greenwood Town Meeting voters listen as West Paris Fire Chief Norm St. Pierre (center) and Greenwood's Acting Fire Chief Albert Curtis Jr. debate the relative response times of Tri-Town and PACE ambulance services. St. Pierre is also Tri-Town's director. Curtis, who will take over July 1 as Greenwood's chief (replacing Jim Owen, who resigned Monday for personal reasons) was a vocal advocate for PACE at Saturday's meeting.

(Photo: Daniels)

Tri-Town, \$500,000 road bond easy winners in Greenwood

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Tri-Town Rescue Service — on the verge of dissolution early in the year — got a resounding vote of confidence Saturday, when residents at Greenwood's annual Town Meeting voted nearly five to one to have the town explore forming an inter-local agreement with West Paris, Oxford County and Tri-Town, for the provision of ambulance service to the two towns and Milton Township.

After nearly an hour of discussion, they voted 62-13, by secret ballot, to authorize the

"Me and my good friend Brian have four-wheel tractors, so we can get off Rowe Hill, but I go along with the fact that we have to maintain the good roads, and if I have to make a choice of maintaining the good roads or doing Rowe Hill, then I'd maintain the good roads."

IVAN ROBERTS, Rowe Hill resident, speaking in favor of the road bond

selectmen to negotiate such an agreement, which would then be brought back to another Town Meeting for final voter approval.

By doing so, they effectively rejected the option of switching to PACE Ambulance Service of Norway, at least at this

time.

They did, however, leave the door open for PACE, voting 32-31 to have the selectmen continue negotiations with PACE regarding a possible future coverage package.

Saturday's discussion kicked off with questions re-

garding the financial implications of coverage from each of the two services (Tri-Town coverage is expected to cost Greenwood in the neighborhood of \$17,000 for the coming year), but after 20 minutes of that, Locke Mills resident Mark Lablond said it was time

to shift to more life-or-death matters.

"No matter who we get, we're going to pay for something," Leblond said. "Nobody's said anything about response times."

Norm St. Pierre and Bob Hand, the chiefs, respectively, of Tri-Town and PACE, each described how their services would go about covering the town, with Greenwood's acting fire chief, Albert Curtis Jr., weighing in on behalf of PACE.

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State's 'Oops' cuts deeply into Mahosuc Kids budget

By ALISON ALOISIO

A Maine Dept. of Education error in allocating statewide grant funding for next year's after-school programs means a loss of \$30,000 for the local Mahosuc Kids' Association.

The programs, including MKA, provide academic and cultural enrichment, as well as other activities, to elementary and Telstar students.

"MKA is going to lose approximately \$30,000 at the Telstar sites," said MKA director Julie Hart Wednesday. "This news has been, quite frankly, quite a shock. We have had grants and funding reductions before, but usually 10 percent, or something we could absorb or easily adjust. This is a 35.5 percent cut."

This year's \$86,000 will be cut to \$57,000 next year.

MKA is in the second year of the five-year federal grant program.

Many kids served

Over this school year the program, which is open to all

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DEP argues it wasn't the deal breaker in sale of Saunders mill

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Officials of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection have taken exception to comments, published in the May 13 Bethel Citizen, blaming DEP for the collapse of a potential deal to purchase the Saunders Brothers mill in Locke Mills.

The comments were in an e-mail from the would-be buyer, Robert Woodbury, owner of National Wood Products in Oxford, to Greenwood Town Manager Kim Sparks.

The e-mail, a public-record document, was reprinted in its entirety in The Citizen. In it, Woodbury put much of

the blame for the failed deal on DEP's refusal to provide written assurance that the he would not be held responsible for the cost of cleaning up an existing hazardous waste site on the property.

"Mr. Woodbury's comments floored us, because that's not where we were at with him," said Donna Cormley, DEP's director of outreach and education.

Mark Hyland, director of DEP's Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management, said his department was in fact willing to provide the document in question, and to do so in time for an auction of the

mill set for April 28.

"I went around with him a number of times on that, and in fact I suggested to him that he could cut off that part of the property," Hyland said. "Not only did we give him verbal assurances, but his lawyer talked with an assistant attorney general at the AG's office, and also with me. And his lawyer and I were drafting that very document when he (Woodbury) decided not to do the deal."

The initial draft was to be done by Woodbury's lawyer and sent to Hyland for review on April 26, he said, following a meeting earlier in the day in Locke Mills, which included DEP, Woodbury, his bank-

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Letters

BETHEL ART FAIR COMING

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Arts Council will be producing the 21st Annual Bethel Art Fair July 3. We are creating an Open Space Gallery concept to accompany the fair. This means any artist or arts group who has a studio or gallery space which can be visited by the public, is welcome to be included on our program map which will highlight a weekend full of arts and culture.

The Bethel Art Fair Task Force has been working to create an additional draw for visitors to the Greater Bethel Area by partnering and collaborating with other organizations to promote an entire weekend of creative events and activities including:

—Thursday, July 1: A public reception to honor the 2010 Bethel Performing Arts Project "Painting the Porch" and the Community Gallery at the Sunday River Brewery.

—Friday, July 2: The 6th Annual Shy, Novice and Closeted Art Soiree.

—Saturday, July 3: The 21st Annual Bethel Art Fair, featuring "Painting the Porch."

—Saturday July 3: The 6th Annual Shy, Novice and Closeted Art Show.

—July 3-Aug. 15: An exhibit of the art of Honor Figure Helen Morton at the Bethel Historical Society, Robinson House.

Special exhibits will also be held at the Sunday River Artisans Gallery, the Bethel Community Gallery at the Sunday River Brewery and more.

We invite any Greater Bethel Area artists or art groups to participate in this Open Space Gallery concept. If you or your group is interested in participating and having your location on our program map or you need more information please call 824-3575.

Looking forward to a wonderful 21st mountain arts celebration,

Aranka Matolcsy
Executive Director, Mahoosuc Arts Council

FOUR TIMES IS ENOUGH

To the Editor:

During our nearly five years in Bethel, as owners and innkeepers of our B&B on Main Street, we have made many friends, and shared and learned much from our neighbors and guests. We know we made the right choice in moving here.

So it is was and is with great sadness that we report the multiple times we have been the victim of robbery in the last several months.

Each of the first three times, a bottle of alcohol was taken from our guest area, in the middle of the day, when we were busy in other areas of the inn.

So three full bottles of alcohol and we now, of course, lock up when we would rather not, and have a monitoring system in place.

The last thing stolen, last week, was our "Vacancy Sign" that hung beneath our Holiday House sign in the front of our inn. Taken in the night, it is not hard to imagine that somewhere in a bedroom or dorm room the sign with the white "Vacancy" lettering is decorating a wall.

Besides being expensive and time consuming to replace, we were further inconvenienced by not being able to put the sign up when we were called away for a family emergency, so potential guests did not know we were away, but assumed we were either ignoring them or negligent innkeepers.

So, we are asking that whoever took our sign, to please return it, leave it in the middle of the night, as it was taken if that is easier.

We would be very grateful and the act would speak volumes in restoring the trust of all of Bethel.

Marcia Foster-Austin and Laurence Austin
Bethel

ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL JOB

To the Editor:

I cannot possibly come up with enough adequate compliments to express my feelings regarding Telstar's recent performance of "Guys and Dolls."

In short, it was absolutely wonderful.

Not only was it wonderful to see so many young community members sharing their fabulous talents, but also to see so many others supporting such a tremendous endeavor.

From those involved in directing the acting, music, choreography, to set design, refreshments, tickets, promotion, and providing general overall moral support — I won't even begin to mention names as I wouldn't want to leave anyone out, but hopefully you all realize who you are and take pride in what you accomplished!

Audiences have the luxury of experiencing the end result, but I don't know how often they truly realize and appreciate just how much goes into the preparation of such an event.

Witnessing something like this makes my heart smile, laugh, even cry, but at least with joy in knowing there are so many young gifted people willing to share their talents, and that there are so many others giving precious time and effort encouraging those young people to let themselves shine.

Thanks so much to all of you involved, for such extraordinary entertainment!

Jewel Clark
Bethel

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BETTER POLICING, FOR LESS TAXPAYER MONEY

To the Editor:

I'd like to think that this whole town police vs. county sheriff's deputies business began with our town officials asking how much more we might have to pay in order to have our policing done the way we should have it done. That is, with 24/7 coverage by officers trained so that they can handle whatever comes up, with free detective services available whenever needed, and with the administrative burden relieved from our shoulders.

Nobody is born knowing all the things that a cop needs to know, nor do they learn it in high school. This is why Maine has its police-training academy, and it is why some people major in law enforcement in college. Our practice has been to hire officers without this training, eventually send them to the academy to get it, watch them leave Bethel for somewhere else, hire more officers without this training, and so on.

Maine state law requires that any accident, incident or assault involving serious injury or death be investigated by a certified full-time academy graduate. Officers without this training can only assist in investigating such incidents; these officers can give speeding tickets on their own authority, but those are never the occasions when you are relieved to see a cop show up.

The county proposal does indeed include 24/7 coverage, though this fact is not clearly understood by all. There are 21 shifts in a week, and you can only expect the three regularly assigned deputies to cover 15 of these shifts. The other six shifts will be covered by fully trained officers, just not by the three regularly assigned deputies.

When something comes up that requires a detective, our practice has been to ask the county sheriff or the state police for a detective. It is not easy for a police chief to ask another law enforcement agency for assistance, and these detective services haven't come for free.

Our practice has been to hire a police chief, then to dismiss him a few years later with much public hullabaloo, then to hire another police chief, and so on.

Imagine our town officials' surprise to learn that all of this improved service — 24/7 coverage with trained officers, in-house detective services, all with administration included — can be had for less taxpayers' money!

Scott Hynek
Bethel

DON'T GIVE UP YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

To the Editor:

If we Oxford County voters were to grant the wishes of the county commissioners in the matter of the county treasurer, we would be giving up our right to vote on it. Instead, the commissioners would appoint the person they want, thereby bypassing the oversight built into the system by the need for officials to be elected every four years.

I prefer to keep the right to vote for county treasurer and the possibility that it might be Roy Gedat.

Joyce White
Stoneham

TRULY OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

To the Editor:

If you live in the Bethel area and missed Telstar's production of "Guys and Dolls," you missed a truly outstanding performance by some of our talented high school students.

The performances of these students were so professional that I could not believe this type of talent lives in our area, especially Nic Kingsbury, Matthew Keane and Victoria Forkus.

Whatever the cast does after graduating from Telstar, these fine young actors should pursue theater studies.

The sets, choreography and music band, especially Lynn Arizzi on the piano, were superb as well.

I enjoyed the production immensely.

Read Dickinson
Woodstock

UNFAIR PORTRAYALS OF LES

To the Editor:

This letter is not to make a final endorsement of a Republican candidate for Governor. It is to express dismay at the negative tone the campaign has taken in the portrayal of Les Otten as a businessman who was not good for Maine.

When three of our children worked at Sunday River during college vacations to earn tuition money, they would make the following comment of Les Otten and his management style. Les would make rounds and talk with all workers to see if they knew what they were supposed to do and if they were actually serving the customers safely and in the manner which met his criteria for customer service. He covered everyone from the cafeteria worker to the parking lot attendant to the lift operator. He was also very compassionate and supportive when our son was in an American Skiing salaried position and needed consideration for a health matter.

His reputation to me is that he has a proper management style that would carry over to the Governorship.

Ruth Feeney
Bryant Pond

NEW BOOK: A GRAFTON TALE. SIGNING SATURDAY

To the Editor:

I retired almost 13 years ago from the Maine warden service and there are times when I really miss that part of my life; especially exploring the woods, the camaraderie of fellow wardens and even those whom I chased. Some people can tell an interesting story — I can't. But I have discovered that I can put my stories on paper. I have very fond memories of life as a game warden and I enjoy sharing those and the history I have discovered with others.

One day two summers ago while riding my motorcycle, I stopped in Grafton to rest where there are photos engraved in pieces of granite rock, and when I saw the picture of Joe Chapman standing in front of his house looking out across at Speck Mountain, I knew then I would have to write a book about that area. During my research I discovered that Joe Chapman's house was actually across the road from the rocks and photos. For some strange reason I always feel at home in Grafton, whether riding through or out exploring the old farms.

This new book, "A Grafton Tale," is a historic novel situated in the western mountains of Maine.

Major Kirby Morgan survives the Civil War and journeys to the secluded town of Grafton, Maine; in a beautiful mountainous valley. It was a pioneering lumbering town founded by Captain James Brown. Grafton survives for 80 years before the timber runs out and people begin to move away looking for work. Then in 1919 the town's charter is surrendered and the town disappears forever; but not her people.

Kirby Morgan and Rachel LaMontagne meet at the Brown Farm and are instantly captivated with each other. She guides him to her People's Village beyond Paramachnee Lake and the leader, Falling Bear, tells them about her father, The Great Peacemaker.

In 1880 when Maine creates the new Warden Service Department, Kirby becomes a game warden, and together they patrol the Richardson Lakes and the Paramachnee regions.

"A Grafton Tale" and other books by me are available at Books N Things book store, the Cross Road Deli, the Bethel Foodliner and the Bear River Trading Post.

I will be signing books at Melby's restaurant in North Waterford, on May 29, beginning at 9 a.m.

Randall Probert
Bethel

REMEMBERING THE REV. BURT GRIFFETH

To the Editor:

It was very sad news to hear that our friend, our mentor, Pastor Burt Griffeth, 86, met His Maker God, the evening of May 15, 2010 in North Carolina where he and his wife have resided in retirement for the last several years. Pastor Griffeth was a former interim pastor at the West Bethel Union Church, and the founder of Pleasant Valley Bible Church in West Bethel back in the 80s.

Burt was not always a Christian, and did not always value the Christian Church. He was an avid golfer, and one day on the golf course, Burt asked a Baptist minister how to become a Christian. The minister shared the plan to salvation with Burt, how that everyone is a sinner and bound for hell. He heard how Jesus died on the cross to provide a way to have his sins forgiven and washed away by the "shed blood of Jesus Christ." Burt made the decision to accept Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour and Lord, becoming a Christian — a new person in Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:17.

Burt continued to work on the railroad, but enrolled in Correspondence School, through Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, to learn more about what the Bible taught. Pastor Burt became active in churches in the South Paris area, and did some speaking in the area churches. He found such joy and peace in his Saviour, that he wanted to share this with everyone. That is why he founded Pleasant Valley Bible Church, as a way to reach out to those who needed Jesus.

Burt and his wife, Marion, lived for several years in Oxford, Maine, before he retired from his job on the railroad, and eventually resigned from the church they had founded in West Bethel.

Burt wanted to show his love for his Saviour, and became a "door knocking soul winner." He had an insatiable burden for others to know his Saviour; the Saviour that had made such a change in his own life and the life of his family. He never had a problem that his God did not have an answer for, and that answer was found in God's Book, the Holy Bible.

Pastor Burt, also was a man of prayer. In retirement he and his wife took over the interim pastorate of the Community Baptist Church in Glen, N.H. Burt spoke much on prayer in his messages.

In the last several years Pastor Burt has battled with heart issues and cancer, which ultimately took his life a few short days ago.

To the very end of his life, Burt visited in the hospitals to be a comfort to folks and he would share his love for his Saviour. Pastor Burt cared for and loved working with and helping people.

The hymn writer, Rufus H. McDaniels penned these words of Christian testimony, "What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought, Since Jesus came into my heart! I have light in my soul for which long I have sought, Since Jesus came into my heart!"

This is the first part of a hymn, sharing the words of transformation that takes place as a person places their faith and trust in Christ.

John D. Holliday
Bethel

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The Bethel Water District's reservoir on Paradise Hill was inspected and no structural problems were detected.

The Recreation Committee announced that Red Cross Swim Lessons would be held at the Bethel Inn Beach Club with Ellie Kingsbury as the instructor.

The Greenwood Town Hall Committee awarded contracts to Vertran Co. for installation of a chair lift to the second floor (\$22,450) and Gerald Broomhall for scraping and painting the exterior of the hall (\$6,400).

Births: Kaleb Perrin Cedroni. Deaths: Doris C. Hayes, John H. Stevens, Sr., Geraldine M. A. Brown.

20 years ago: The Bethel Ambulance Service staged a simulated school bus accident to help prepare the emergency crews for the real thing.

Sunday River Ski Resort closed its 189-day season on May 12 with a 10 percent increase in skier visits.

Gould Academy students and faculty honored Pauline Davis on her retirement, after 31 years of service to the school.

Births: Trinisa L. Cobb, Terrence George Gordon.

Deaths: Clarence C. Cummings, Basil C. Hutchins, Beatrice Jackson, Reginald C. Pelletier, Violet E. Veinott, Alfred Waterhouse.

30 years ago: Over 100 parents, children and friends enjoyed the Spring Open House at Ethel Bisbee School.

Farm team baseball and Red Sox tryouts were held at the Little League field behind Crescent Park School.

First-grade students at Andover Elementary School entertained their mothers at a Mother's Day Party.

Births: Amanda Eslyn Annis, Martha Helen Grover, Darren Edward Dingley.

Deaths: Elizabeth Schneider Foster, Irel B. Caton.

40 years ago: Winners in the annual poppy poster contest for grades four, five, and six were Cheryl Sessions, Kurt Brown, and Nancy Brown.

Miss Alice Ballard and Mrs. Libbie Kneeland were guests at a reception honoring their retirement from SAD. 44 schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis were living in their new home on the Flat Road in West Bethel.

Births: Matthew Stevens White, Michael Gary Marston, Michael William Young.

Deaths: 1st Lt. Ronald O. Smiley, Elmer R. Briggs.

50 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets, Ruth and Gene, left for a two-year stay in Japan.

60 years ago: A large audience enjoyed the operetta "The Land of Dreams Come True" presented by the pupils of the Bethel Primary School at the Bethel Theater.

Edward P. Lyon, Harry Kuzyk, Warren Bean, and Clayton Bane enjoyed a fishing trip to Mooselookmeguntic Lake.

Births: Robert Carroll Gilbert, James Young.

Deaths: Mrs. Eldora H. Brown, Edward N. Holder, Elmer C. Cole, Mrs. Adelaide Lister.

70 years ago: A defective section in the roadway on the Androscoggin bridge was being replaced.

Deaths: Florence C. Tibbetts, Mary E. Hall.

80 years ago: Rev. D. S. Brooks was the new pastor of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

90 years ago: Prof. W. R. Chapman purchased the Moses Hastings house at the head of Main Street.

100 years ago: Frank Cummings purchased the R. J. Virgin mill at South Bethel.

Edgar Andrews of Albany shot a hawk measuring five feet from tip to tip.

A horse, valued at \$350, died suddenly while hitched in front of Irving Carver's store (now the Opera House condos).

A herd of western horses were brought to Bethel and quickly sold despite the growing popularity of the auto.

Deaths: Samuel Whitney, Calvin Chapman.

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SAD 44

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School directors said they tried to distribute the burden as equally as possible between taxpayers and the schools. Fifteen staff positions have been eliminated, and other budget cuts have been made.

But some residents at the meeting were concerned the burden would be too much for the schools, particularly Telstar Middle School.

TMS stands to lose three teachers (math, science and social studies).

Susan Jennings said math and science are particularly important. She said losing teachers would affect the whole school.

"Middle school is a critical time for students to decide if they're going to stay in school," she said.

She moved to add \$160,000 to the instructional budget to reinstate the three positions.

The amount would also allow reinstatement of a half-time position at the high school.

Murphy said that if the money were to be added back, the School Board would decide how to spend it. But, he said, the board would likely consider the message sent by voters.

The amendment was defeated, 55-48.

Later in the meeting, Amy Lehman of Bethel moved to add \$90,000 to the budget to reinstate the math and science positions only.

But former SAD 44 director Bill Brown of Newry expressed concern that increasing the budget "would probably decrease the chance that it passes in June."

The motion was defeated 67-57.

Later motions to add back a special education and/or computer educational technician were easily defeated.

The motions were offered by a parent who said her child, whom she said has a severe health problem, needs an educational technician nearby.

Toward the other end of the spectrum of concern about the budget, Steve Bies of Woodstock expressed his worry about the impact on some taxpayers.

He said that while he appreciated the board's effort to balance the burden, "It's a

really bad time for a property tax increase."

He said there are residents who may lose their homes, and hunger is also a problem in the area.

"I feel the board has not sufficiently taken that into account," said Bies.

Building closures

Scott Hynek of Bethel argued in favor of saving money by closing the Andover Elementary School, or both AES and the Woodstock Elementary School.

The board considered both for closure in 2011, but put off making a decision until next year.

Hynek, noting that a two-thirds majority of the board is needed to close a school, and that Woodstock and Andover directors voting together could prevent closure, challenged any of those directors at the meeting to "declare their willingness to vote to close the school in their town."

Woodstock director Marcel Polak said that under certain circumstances, he would vote for closure. He said directors have responsibility for the well-being of the overall school system.

Rick Whitney of Bethel later made a motion to reduce the budget by \$25,000, in order to close the Ethel Bisbee School building next year.

The former school serves as the SAD 44 central office.

Supt. Dave Murphy said the closure is on the table for the future, but time is needed to choose and set up a new location for the office, and to allow the District Exchange, which shares the building, to relocate.

But Whitney said the closure "should have been planned for now," and that closing it would not impact students.

Murphy said moving costs would be incurred, and the full \$25,000 savings would not be realized.

The motion was easily defeated.

If voters approve the budget June 8, the school tax impact in each town for homes valued at \$100,000 is estimated to be: Andover, \$61.50; Bethel, \$51.20; Greenwood, \$77.80; Newry, \$75.90 and Woodstock, \$42.90.

Kids

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students, served about 150 pupils at the Crescent Park School, 50 at Woodstock and 337 at Telstar. The summer program serves more than 100.

Hart learned the amount of the grant cut on May 11.

"Our board has not yet made any decisions on what kind of adjustments we will make, but the summer impact is already being felt.

"We give out a great deal of scholarships to SAD44 kids at the Bryant Pond 4-H Camp, which now has to be adjusted and cut back.

"What is frustrating is that the DOE still expects us to continue "high quality" programming — four weeks of summer programs — 112 days a year — five days a week."

Fall impact

"In the fall, we have had programs at the camp for all the

TMS students," said Hart. "We have already cut out the programs for seventh and eighth grade.

"We will most likely have to raise fees in the fall, or at least be more diligent in collecting them.

"Our board is going to have to do some sort of fundraising campaign to at least offset this huge loss."

MKA is also adjusting to a loss in funding due to SAD 44 budget cuts. Instead of the \$20,000 provided by the district this year, MKA will receive only \$5,000 next year.

But Hart said that MKA is in a better position than some neighboring programs, such as in RSU 10 and Fryeburg.

"We have had an established program with a great partnership with the schools," she said. "We also have a sustainability plan in place."

Briefly

TMS fine arts exhibition

BETHEL—Telstar Middle School students will showcase their visual and performing art accomplishments at the sixth annual TMS Fine Arts Experience on Wednesday, June 2. The event will include a student art exhibit and a mix of special student performances and short films. It will take place at the Telstar auditorium and cafeteria from 5 to 8 p.m. At 5 p.m., the student art exhibit will open in the cafeteria. More than 400 student artworks, both two- and three-dimensional, will be on display. At 6:30 p.m., the student short films and performances will begin in the auditorium. The event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served. Visitors can also see the new "G.O.T. Farms?" school garden, which was recently planted by students, teachers, and volunteers. In addition, the Telstar Library will hold a book fair from 4 to 7 p.m.

Towns' Summer swim programs

AREA—This summer's swim programs to be held by the town of Bethel, the town of West Paris, and the town of Woodstock will once again feature the Red Cross Instructor Ellie Kingsbury. Information for the programs is now available at the local town offices. Please stop by and sign your child up for an exciting fun swim program. The cost of the program is \$10/child for town residents and \$15/child for non-residents. The dates of the program are as follows: Bethel Swim Program: Thursday, June 24 to Friday, July 9; West Paris Swim Program: Monday, July 12 to Friday, July 23; Woodstock Swim Program: Monday, July 26 to Friday, Aug. 6. There are no classes on the weekends.

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University. He arrived at Northeastern from the University of Southern California's College of Letters, Arts & Sciences—the largest school within the university, where he was the inaugural holder of the Anna H. Bing Dean's Chair. He received his PhD in linguistics and philosophy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1981; his diploma of advanced studies in general and theoretical linguistics from the University of Paris (France) VIII in 1977; and his masters in oriental languages and literature from Saint Joseph University (Beirut, Lebanon) in 1975. In 2006 he was presented with the Chevalier de L'ordre des Palmes Academiques (Knight of the Order of the Academic Palms) from the French Government, and in May of 2007 Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion presented him the degree of doctor of humane letters, honoris causa. President Aoun has published seven books and written more than 40 articles. Adrian Aoun received a bachelor of arts in psychology, a bachelor of science in computer science and computer engineering, and a master of science in computer science from the University of Southern California. In 1997 he co-founded and grew Creative and Logical

Solutions Inc, a web software development and hosting company that was sold privately in 2006. Over that time he also grew his own consulting business, Aoun Consulting, where he provided technology solutions to clients to help them enhance business performance and develop new sources of revenue. His client list included the U.S. Navy as well as several Fortune 500 companies. After work as a program manager at Microsoft Corporation and a director of programs at Fox Interactive Media, Adrian founded Wavii Inc. in 2009. The company is currently building a real-time semantic search engine and has secured several rounds of angel and venture capital investment. Marshall Peterson is the son of Michael and Melissa Peterson of Santa Fe, N.M. He has attended Gould for two years and was a student proctor his senior year. Over his academic career Marshall's course load has included AP U.S. History, creative writing, and AP government and politics. A man of the outdoors, Marshall participated in rock climbing his senior year and was a member of the outing club both years he was at Gould. During his tenure, Marshall also participated in the Drama Program

with roles in "Little Shop of Horrors" and this year's "25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee." On Friday afternoon, Reverend Rickeman will deliver the invocation at Gould's traditional baccalaureate ceremonies at the West Parish Congregational Church. The graduating class has chosen classmate Thomas Voigt and art teacher Woodleigh Hughes to address them. Thomas Voigt is the son of Dennis and Susan Voigt of Essex Junction, Vt. He has attended Gould for four years. Over his academic career at Gould, his course load included AP calculus, AP statistics, AP US History, and AP literature and composition. A talented writer, Tommy was a peer tutor in the Gould Writing Center. He participated in a number of athletic programs including prep snowboarding, skateboarding and varsity golf. His senior year he served as a student proctor. He will attend Skidmore College in the fall. Woodleigh Hughes received his BFA from Alfred University, and did his post-graduate work at Kansas City Art Institute. From 1980 through 2001 he maintained his studio outside New York City, where he produced a line of functional and decorative earthenware ceramics. His

work has been shown extensively in galleries and exhibitions across the nation. Woody has taught at Dowling College, Parsons School of Design, as well as at over sixty workshops across the country and internationally. His work can be found in many collections and it appears in publications and periodicals such as "Best of Pottery, Volumes 1 & 2," "Working with Clay," and "Ceramics Monthly." In 2001, Woody returned to Western Maine and his alma mater, Gould Academy, where he teaches pottery and design. Most recently in January 2010, Woody was named one of the world's most notable potters in the popular Masters series – Masters: Earthenware published by Lark Books, a division of Sterling Publishing Co. Only 38 internationally noted ceramists received the honor. On Friday evening the Gould Academy music department, under the direction of James McLaughlin III and Jenny Cooper, will present its annual commencement concert in Bingham Auditorium. The concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will feature both instrumental and vocal selections. It is open to the public and there is no charge for admission.

Greenwood

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At the end of the discussion neither service emerged notably better qualified than the other, and Selectman Amy Chapman reminded voters that approval of the article (6a) authorizing negotiations with Tri-Town left the town's options open. "If we opt to vote for 6a," she said, "we're entering into negotiations. We're leaving both options open. If we don't, Tri-Town is shutting down and that's out of the picture." If the town goes with Tri-Town and is not satisfied, she said, "PACE is still there, but the opposite is not true." And regarding response times, she noted that in a letter to the town, PACE said that if Greenwood were to go with them, they recommended that the town establish a first-responder program. "And to me that saying: 'We're not entirely sure of our response times, and you should have something in place in your own town as a first responder.'" "Those are my reasons for supporting 6a." Fred Henderson, the board's chair, said: "I think we will get a little better service with Tri-Town for less money than we would going with PACE. And if we go with PACE there will be no Tri-Town to go with if things don't work."

Fran Piccirillo urged voters to approve the bond. "We just keep band-aiding our roads," he said, "We just keep throwing \$100,000 here, \$100,000 there, and our roads that are in real bad shape just continue to get worse." The town has to start approaching the road situation with a long-term view, Piccirillo argued, and with the bond money "We're going to fix the sections of road that are fixable right now — to get us 10 years on those." "It is our intent next year, just raise enough money that Alan [Road Foreman Alan Seames] can replace culverts, and start doing significant trenching on roads like Richardson Hollow Road and Patch Mountain Road — roads that everybody in this room knows are in disastrous shape. "Do you guys want to do that?" Piccirillo asked. "Or do you want to just keep band-aiding the roads?" This bond money will not be used to pay for work on the Bryant Pond side of Rowe Hill Road — one of the town's worst stretches. But former selectman Ivan Roberts, who lives along a particularly rough part of the road, nonetheless supported the bond. Brian Dunham is a neighbor, Roberts said, "and me and my good friend Brian, have four-wheel tractors, so we can get off Rowe Hill, but I go along with the fact that we have to maintain the good roads, and if I have to make a choice of maintaining the good roads or doing Rowe Hill, then I'd maintain the good roads. ... And Brian and I can race up and down Rowe Hill on our tractors." The highway bond passed easily on a show of hands. In voting for town officials, Henderson was elected to a fourth term, defeating Dunham, Roberts' neighbor, 40-26. SAD44 Director Richard Melville was re-elected to a three-year term, and Erin Collins, who had been appointed to fill out the term of a resigned director, was elected to a one-year term. Both were unopposed.

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er and various elected officials or their representatives. But the draft never arrived, Hyland said. "I called him back on the 27th, when I didn't get a draft from him, and he told me they 'hit a snag' in the negotiation," Hyland said. In a later (May 3) e-mail to Hyland, Woodbury's attorney, wrote: "As a result of a number of new developments (the residual environmental risk being one factor but not the only one) my client (Joseph Woodbury) has withdrawn from the transaction." As to Woodbury's com-

ments to Sparks, Hyland said: "It wouldn't be the first time somebody has blamed the DEP for a business deal not going through. "I wouldn't have felt so bad if it weren't for the fact that I worked on this evenings and weekends to make this thing happen. "I did everything I could — I pulled two staff off projects they were already working on to work on this; I pulled an assistant attorney general in when he was on something different. "We bent over backwards to make this thing happen," Hy-

land said. "The jobs are important to us. "And the worst part is (and I don't think people recognize this when they look at situations like this), but if this mill fails, it's nothing good for the DEP. "It is always better to have a business stay in business and be able to deal with these sorts of things than to have one go bad. ... It's a terrible thing for us and a terrible thing for the mill." The Saunders Brother mill laid off most of its remaining employees Friday. Other potential buyers are

looking into a possible purchase, said State Rep. Jarrod Crockett (R-Bethel), who was at the April 26 meeting. But the longer the machines sit idle, he said, the less likely a deal is. Asked his assessment of what killed the deal in Woodbury's case, Crockett said the mill's rapidly deteriorating financial position no doubt played a large role in the final decision. "But when the numbers were crunched, ultimately DEP was the straw that broke the camel's back," Crockett said.

Voters also agreed to authorize the selectmen to apply to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank for a \$500,000 bond to pay for repairs to town roads. It will be Greenwood's first such bond, and that worried resident Nancy Dewing. "I really hate to see us go down the bond route. I really do," she said. "It's the start of a descent, once we start financing things that way." Town Manager Kim Sparks said the bond would be paid back over five years, at an annual payment of \$120,000 a year (principal and a projected 4% interest). The payback would be funded by the \$100,000 to \$150,000 the town has been raising annually for road improvements, she said. Budget Committee member



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I have not traveled very much in the United States. In fact all of my excursions outside of Maine have kept me in New England. I have never traveled outside of the country even though I have had many pleasant daydreams about tropical paradises.

Because my travel has been somewhat limited I really don't know how people in other parts of the country or the world are, but I bet that most of us have one thing in common and that is that we are rarely satisfied with the weather.

People who have had to deal with devastating weather such as excessive rains causing floods, or complete lack of rain causing droughts, hurricanes or tornados have a right to be unhappy about the weather.

Those are not the circumstances I'm thinking about. I'm thinking about everyday normal seasonal weather.

Here in Maine the "What a beautiful day" days seem to be a bit scarce. I don't think I've ever heard anyone say "What a beautiful day" during the winter. Winter is always too cold and if you're not into winter sports there is way too much snow. If you're an outdoor person then there's never enough snow.

In the summer it's always too hot and either too much rain or not enough, especially if you have a garden

and have to stand for hours in the hot sun watering it. Spring comes too late and fall way too early.

We are rarely satisfied with the weather.

This year it has been a little different. Winter was relatively mild with minimal snowfall and only a few below-zero days. I still complained about the conditions anyway. A dusting of snow was too much in my opinion and every time the furnace kicked on it was much too cold.

My son complained that there was not enough snow for good snowmobiling and not enough cold for good ice fishing. My grandchildren complained that there were not enough "snow days" off from school.

Soon after the start of the new year I began with my "I can't wait for spring" mantra. This usually goes on until mid-May, but spring came early this year. And still I complained. It was too wet, too windy and the bugs came out much too early.

Now I'm hoping for an early summer and it looks like we just might get it since it's getting hot already.

I love summer except it gets too hot or it could be too cold. I hope we don't get too much rain. I hope we have enough.

I have become such a weather whiner, but I'm not alone. The other day when we actually had one of those rare "beautiful days" and I was satisfied with the weather I said to the person standing in front of me at the post office, "Isn't this a lovely day?" "Enjoy it while you can," my line mate responded. "It's supposed to rain for rest of the week!"

On the same day I mentioned to another person that it was such a beautiful day and I was really enjoying it. This person's response was, "I bet there will be a killing frost before the week is out. We can't be this lucky!"

By the time my "beautiful" happy day was over I was bummed out about the potential for rain and killing frost. I try to console myself by thinking about how bad it has been in other parts of the country compared to here in Maine. I really need to become more positive about something I have no control over.

So, the way I see it the best thing I can do is plan on a beautiful day tomorrow no matter what or as long as it doesn't rain...or snow...or be too hot...or get too cold...or be too windy.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, May 25

At 8 p.m. a county deputy and a state trooper were dispatched to Route 2 in Gilead for an accident. Two male occupants, identified as Bethel residents, were observed fleeing the scene by a Gilead Fire Department officer. Officer George Gould advised the dispatcher he was in position to assist, given the expected response time for the other officers. On arrival he found the vehicle had rolled over on its roof. The vehicle owner was removing items from the cab. He was told to step away from the vehicle and wait for the arrival of a deputy. Shortly afterward an animal control officer arrived with a subject he had observed running toward New Hampshire. The two subjects were arrested by county deputies.

Monday, May 24

At 2:37 a.m. Officer George Gould responded to a lodging place for a report of a 911 hangup call. On arrival he found an intoxicated male in the lobby area. He said he was a guest, and could not find his room. The officer was not able to locate an employee to determine if the subject was a guest. He arranged a ride and left.

Sunday, May 23

At 1:23 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to Vernon Street for a reported burglary. It was found that the residence was just over the town line into Greenwood. Dispatch was advised to have a deputy respond. The homeowners were told a deputy would deal with the case, and the BPD officer left.

At 2:25 a.m. Officer Anthony Keach responded to Church Street for an unwanted person. The subject had entered an apartment and tried to fight the occupant, then left in a black car. The subject was reported to be intoxicated. The complainant did not want to press charges, but wanted police aware of the situation.

Saturday, May 22

At 10:30 a.m. Officer Mark Tibbetts responded to the West Bethel Road for a theft complaint. A catalytic converter had been stolen from a vehicle, at a value of \$550.

At 2:30 p.m. Officer Mark Tibbetts responded to the Barker Road to assist Bethel Rescue with a burn victim. The victim was taken to the hospital. The officer remained on the scene to extinguish a brush fire still burning. The Fire Department arrived to completely extinguish it.

At 6:50 p.m. Officer Mark Tibbetts responded to Mechanic Street to assist a deputy with two subjects. There was a concern that one, a convicted sex offender, was near a group of juveniles. The individual was warned, but no summons was issued.

Friday, May 21

At 9:51 a.m. Lt. S.R. White assisted a state trooper with an arrest on Chapman Street.

Thursday, May 20

At 6:48 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to a residence for a report of telephone harassment. Two parties were advised to stop texting each other.

At 2:43 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to a residence for a dispute between a homeowner and a driver. The driver had backed out of a driveway, and a small child on a toy vehicle was almost struck. The driver requested a police presence.

Oxford County Jail:

May 25, 8:25 p.m.: Jason S.C. York, 29, of Bethel, OUI, operating after suspension; by Deputy George Cayer on Route 2 in Gilead.

May 25, 8:25 p.m.: Tony L. Bennett, 44, of Bethel, permitting unlawful use of a motor vehicle; by Deputy George Cayer on Route 2 in Gilead.

May 21, 10 a.m.: Maxwell A. Fowler, 32, of Bethel, violation of bail conditions; by Trooper Kyle Tilsley in Bethel.

May 19, 6:30 p.m.: Martin LeBlanc, 50, of Albany, DV assault; by Trooper Tom Welch in Albany.

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Bethel

by Donald G. Bennett
Coming Up

Saturday, May 29, at the Moses Mason House on Mason Street, the Faye Taylor Art Show for SAD 44 students in grades 1-6. Theme this year is winter sports.

May 29 is also Gould Academy's commencement day.

Monday, May 31, Memorial Day observed.

Tuesday, June 1, at town office and Davis Park, selectmen are meeting, full agenda not yet available.

Saturday, June 5, at Angevine Park, this year's Fishing Festival.

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 and 9, town elections and Town Meeting.

Thursday, June 10, the Bethel Masonic Lodge will observe its 150th Anniversary.

Who needs Broadway?

Telstar's production of "Guys and Dolls" last week surely rates enthusiastic, spirited raves for a truly outstanding performance by the more than 50 students, faculty and friends involved. Kathy and I enjoyed every minute of Friday night's performance. We have watched the 1955 movie many times and thought Telstar's stage production was better and more fun to watch.

I go as much for the music as for the acting, and the pit orchestra outdid themselves. When I asked the group which number they liked best the first answer was "Guys and Dolls." From where we sat I thought that Simon Smith's playing the baritone horn gave their performance a lot of muscle in a very musical sense. Jennifer Bennett who does such an outstanding job leading them said that Simon played the trumpet's part in the arrangement. Kathy told me to make sure that I gave all the band high credit and to name them: Hunter Verrill and Jennifer Aldrich, flute; Samantha Tibbetts, clarinet; Tyler Aldrich and Megan LeCroix, saxophone; Tabitha Corriveau, trombone; Errol Silver, bass guitar; Dylan Coolidge, percussion; Simon Smith; baritone horn; and Lynn Arizzi, piano.

The stage layout with its newsstand and phone booth helped make the play gain life. I particularly liked the "voice of Joey Biltmore, from Chicago." Friday night's show had Victoria Forkus taking the part of Adelaide; she was a real scene stealer. The Hot Box chorus line could not have been better. And the scene of Nathan Detroit finding out that Adelaide had been telling her mother they were married and had five kids was perfect.

Nic Kingsbury was perfectly

VEGETATION CONTROL
Dean and Bryce Richmond of West Bethel delivered some of their goats to Hastings Island in the Androscoggin Saturday to spend the summer munching on brush. Right, Bryce backs into the river with two goats in a canoe. Below, Jeff Parsons (left), who owns the island, the Richmonds, and the goats survey the seasonal home. Parsons is building a bridge to the island for Bethel Outdoor Adventure campers to use. For more, see Bethel column.

(Photos: D. Bennett)



cast as Sky Masterson; he was better in that role than Marlon Brando in the movie. Nic's height and manner gave him the commanding presence the character he played required. And Nicely, Nicely Johnson, Dusty Bailey could not have handled his part better. Great jobs!

We give a whole lot of credit and applause to James Rose and Jennifer Bennett for such a fine production.

Goat Island

Saturday morning I looked at my e-mail at 7:55 and saw a message from Jeff Parsons that about 8 o'clock he expected Dean Richmond and his son to show up with a load of goats for a pasturing experience on Hastings Island. I jumped into our car and made it to Bethel Outdoor Adventure to find only one person stirring, a camper waiting for the door to be opened so he could shower. After looking around, I was backing out to leave when a large pickup and livestock trailer pulled in and Jeff appeared.

Jeff guided the Richmonds to the unloading spot. We moved three canoes to the water's edge. Dean Richmond, son Bryce and Jeff led seven goats in all from the trailer to the canoes where they were hobbled and loaded unceremoniously into the canoes. Jeff pointed out the route to take past a sandbar and to the nearest landing spot on the island's shore. Just like it was

rehearsed the paddlers, canoes and goats took off for the island. By 9 o'clock the goats, freed and landed, were looking over their new summer estate.

What I didn't know was the Richmonds had bought the Smith farm in West Bethel. Jeff wanted me to say something about the farm. Edmund Smith came to Bethel in 1916 to manage the farm then known as Birchmont Farm. Mr. Smith gained the reputation of being a scientific farmer. He was a Mason and a member of the Grange. When he came to Bethel the farm consisted of 600 acres in Bethel and Mason. The farm specialized in Guernsey cattle and in 1931 had 40 head.

As far as I know, since I am missing a map, Daniel Freeman Bean (1810-1893) and his family lived at the same farm in the second half of the 19th Century. Daniel Freeman Bean's granddaughter was Frances Perkins who was FDR's Secretary of Labor. Al-

pheus Bean, the lumber baron of West Bethel, was his son.

New Book on Bean descendants

Saturday afternoon the Bethel Historical Society hosted a book signing open house for Roberta Gibson Pevear and co-editor Ann Chandonnnet of Vale, N.C. The title of the book, "Write Quick," came from the ending of a letter from Eliza Bean Foster to her brother near the end of the Civil War. Eliza and her brother Andrew were in Bethel.

A huge collection of letters, diaries, photos and documents from the Civil War era was given to the historical society. The collection inspired the authors to compile the book.

Roberta Gibson Pevear is Frank Gibson's sister; she now lives in Exeter, N.H., and has served in the state

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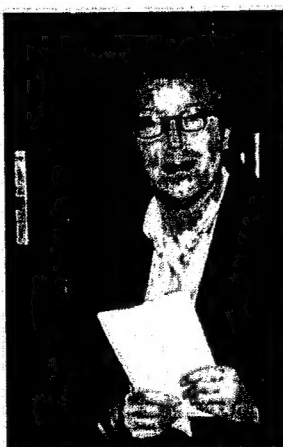
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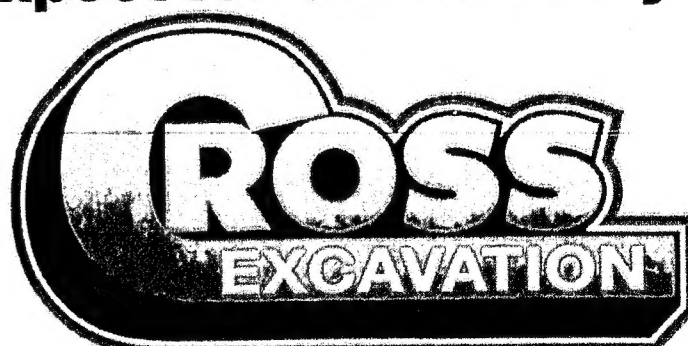
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Memorial Day Observances

ANDOVER — Memorial Day Services will take place Monday, May 31, at 9 a.m. on the Town Common, conducted by the Knights of Pythias. The Rev. Jane Rich, Pastor Ken Wagstaff and Pastor Justin Thacker will be the speakers. Refreshments afterward at the Town Hall.

BETHEL — May 31: The parade will line up on Mechanic Street at 10:30 a.m., and at 11 a.m. proceed up Main Street to the Common for a ceremony. Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, veterans, firefighters and police are welcome to march. The Mahoosuc Band will play. Superintendent of Schools David Murphy will be the main speaker. There will be other events and speakers. Miss Poppy will be recognized. (Seating will be provided for aging veterans in the shade nearest the podium. Contact Commander McCartney for details at mcpatty@megalink.net.)

GREENWOOD — May 31: The parade will step off at the restaurant parking lot at 9 a.m. There will be a brief service at the veterans monument, then on to the Locke Mills Church for a service.

EAST BETHEL — May 31: A service will take place at 11 a.m., with Legion Post 68 Commander Wayne Hakala speaking.

WOODSTOCK — At 1 p.m. on Memorial Day, May 31, a ceremony, sponsored by the Bryant Pond Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be held at the Honor Roll near the Grange Hall. The program will include a keynote address by Legion Post 68 Commander Wayne Hakala, the Gettysburg Address, Logan's Address, an essay by a fourth-grader, and music by the Mahoosuc Band. The parade will then travel to the Lakeside Cemetery. Boy Scouts and school children are expected to take part. A veterans' memorial prayer will be offered by the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68 chaplain, along with Taps and a 21-gun salute. Refreshments will be served to parade participants afterward.

WEST PARIS — May 31: The Ring-McKeen Post 151 American Legion and Auxiliary Memorial Day Parade will line up at 10:30 a.m. on Maple Street. Step-off time is 11 a.m. The grand marshal is Mary Ann Perham Brown, who will be chauffeured by Mrs. Nancy Penley. The speaker of the day will be Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse, who will do all the prayers. The Oxford Middle School Band, under the direction of Mr. Spath, will provide the music. The parade will march to the center of town for the flag salute and Star Spangled Banner. The parade will go to the bridge for a prayer and gun salute, and flowers will decorate the water. The parade will then about face and march to the cemetery, where Pastor Waterhouse will pray and deliver the Memorial Day address. A gift will be presented to the grand marshal. Flanders Field will be presented by Bertha DeHaas. Three veterans' graves will be decorated, while the band provides music. This will be followed by Taps and a gun salute. The parade will march back to the Veterans Memorial Park, for the closing prayer, decoration of the monuments, and the singing of God Bless America by all.



Shelby Thorman has been selected to represent Miss Poppy for the American Legion Auxiliary Post 81 in Bethel. Congratulations, Shelby! She is the daughter of Penny York of Bethel and Chris Thorman of Waterford, sister of Max Thorman. Shelby is the granddaughter of Robert and Carol Everett, Bethel; Irving York, Bethel; and the late Richard and Delores Thorman of Lovell. Shelby is 7 years old and is in Mrs. DeCarolis' first-grade class at Crescent Park Elementary School. Her grandfathers have been involved in the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and Desert Storm. They all served many years of active duty in the military. Here, she presents a poppy to Bethel Town Manager Jim Doar. (Photo: M. Daniels)



Morgan and Tanner McLean of Gilead helped their Uncle Joe Taylor, of the Bethel Legion, place flags on graves in Gilead cemeteries in honor of Memorial Day. Morgan is a Junior Girl Scout and Tanner is a Wolf Cub Scout. They are shown here at the grave of their great grandfather, Harry D. Taylor Sr.

Last Saturday military veterans and boy and girl scouts helped replace old American flags on veterans' graves. Right, Tanner McClain working with Veteran Dick Hale, 88, taking out the old and putting in the new. Also helping out were Keith, Victoria and Cory Crockett, Kelly Harrington, Madison Roberts, Julie Berry, Jaylee Shropshire, Sarah Wright, and Shane and Selena Ojeda. (Photos: B. McCartney)



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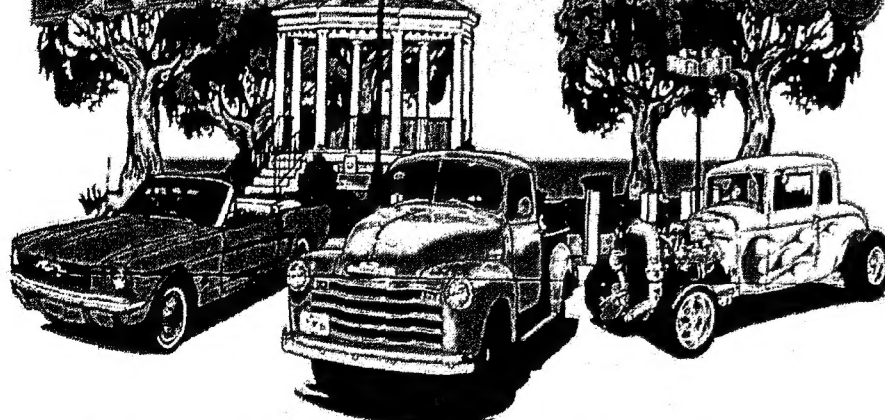
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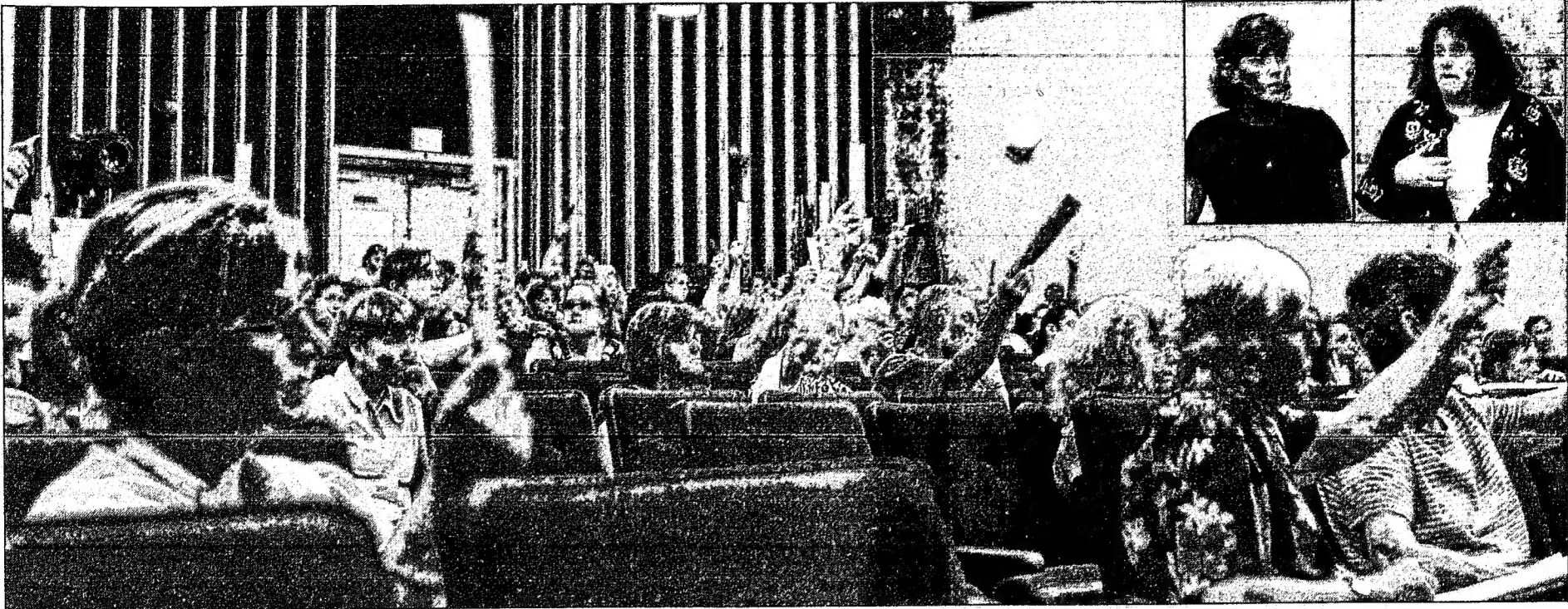
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APPROVED, EVENTUALLY—SAD 44 residents Monday approved a \$9.2 million FY'11 school budget. There were several unsuccessful attempts to change it, including motions by Amy Lehman and Susan Jennings (inset) to increase the instruction portion of the budget in order to save middle school teaching positions from elimination. Voters will go to the polls June 8 to vote on the \$9.2 million figure. (Photos: A. Aloisio)

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legislature. Roberta graduated from Gould Academy in 1947 and Frank the next year. Forty-plus people attended the signing including Frank. Frank told me that so far his orchard looks like it came out of the winter quite well. Bumblebees were buzzing to get the pollination started when trees were ready. If I understood Frank correctly, a bumblebee can do the pollination work of 40 honey bees — but of course no honey.

Bethel Masonic Lodge to celebrate its 150th

A special meeting to observe this anniversary is scheduled for June 10 at the Bethel Lodge. Stephen Seames is preparing a presentation of the Bethel Masonic Lodge 97 history. He has asked that anyone having old photographs or memorabilia which they might share for this occasion contact him. You can catch him at the post office around mid morning or by leaving a message at the Bethel Historical Society. His e-mail address is MrArchive@aol.com.

Bethel Walking Paths:

The Mahosuc Land Trust and the town of Bethel are jointly involved in extending our local walking trail system. This plan entails a path from Davis Park along Walker's Mills Road (Route 26) to the Intervale Road where a pedestrian crossing would lead to the "Gateway Trail." Once across the road the trail would follow the Gateway boundary to a point where it would turn south and parallel Sunset Road. The town

in 2008 and MLT in 2009 have submitted grant requests for financing the project.

The town would handle trail construction from Davis Park parking lot to the Intervale Road crossing. The MLT will look after the trail legs along the Gateway property. Maine DOT will presumably decide on the location of where walkers would cross Intervale Road to the Gateway path. Long-range goal is a trail to Telstar High School from Davis Park. The necessary archaeological green light for this project has come on.

An online map is at: www.thebetheljournals.info/Trails/Bethel_trails_map.jpg.

In constructing a pathway next to Route 26 which has steel guardrails the idea is that the steel posts will be given wooden jackets to ward off injury if tripped and fell against the guard rails. The riverbank side of this path would be fenced to form a channel for walkers. According to Jim Mitchell, MLT's Executive Director, the town plans to have Cross Excavation do the actual trail work.

Fund applications were submitted through the Maine Grants and Community Relations Division, of MDT but the actual money is expected to be federal dollars. On the other hand with all the political hot air being vented against earmarks, and the current state of the economy, it will be interesting to see if the requests are approved.

New in Mayville

Western Maine Water Service, LLC, has opened an office

in the Mayville Junction building that was formerly occupied by the Choice mortgage and finance office.

Dressage drill at Gould Saturday afternoon the Gould Academy Equestrian team put on an end-of-the-year show for the public with synchronized riding performed to music. It turned out to be a perfect day for the event, which drew a sizable crowd. A good sized crowd lined the banks along Church Street to watch how well the students and horses performed. Many commented on the beauty of the horses.

On May 15, Jim and Nancy Young, Bethel, and Joshua Young, New York City, attended the graduation of Shonna Young at Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va. for her Master of Education teacher licensure. While there they stayed with Carla (Holiday), Ollie, Maria and Keana Starbird.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh

Every week something new is in bloom or appearing where we haven't heretofore seen it. This week I can report that the dwarf dogwood, aka cornus canadensis, is much in evidence on woodland floors. Right now it has a four-petaled white blossom resembling that of the dogwood tree, but by fall those blossoms will have formed bunches of bright red berries. Hence the other name for the plant: bunchberry.

The lady-slippers are in full bloom, ranging from pure

white to pale pink to a deep rose pink. They're showing up in all sorts of places. Also emerging is the goldthread plant, which will eventually have a small white flower. It is recognized by its three shiny, strawberry-like leaves. If one digs up its roots, the source of the name is obvious, because the root is a bright gold. If you bite on it, you will notice a numbing effect on your tongue. Thus it was once used for chewing to numb toothache pain.

Our yard and many up and down Paradise are fragrant with the blossoms of the Russian Olive trees. The honeysuckle is about to pop as well. I'm also noticing the colorful spikes of lupine along the roadsides and in gardens.

On Monday morning I walked the Bethel pathway from Davis Park to North Road and back (2.2 miles). The pathway winds through various environments. I plucked a leaf from the bushes of sweet fern just beyond the skate park so that I could crush it and enjoy its wonderful fragrance. Farther along I noticed marsh marigold in a boggy area beside a bridge. Then there was an open field where blackbirds, cowbirds, and others were swooping here and there.

Along the riverside below the Route 2/26 bridge there is a vigorous crop of poison ivy, complete with warning sign. And everywhere the wild black cherry trees are loaded with blossoms. The birds will

be very happy this summer. If you've never walked the pathway, I recommend it highly. You can walk as fast and as far as you like, or as slowly and not far as you like. Either way you'll feel good and enjoy the experience.

Sunday afternoon was shearing time at Sunday River Alpacos on the Flat Road. Mo Libby, alpaca farmer, invited friends and interested parties to come and watch, bundle fleeces, sweep floors, and/or lead the beasts to and from the shearing area. Mike and Marty, the shearers from Down Under, did a superb job in spite of the 80 degree heat and humidity. We shared a potluck lunch before the work began, and a good time was had by all.

Tonight is the fourth Thursday of the month, therefore it is Grange night. I think the Grange Hall is open again, since we've had plenty of warm weather, so dinner will start there at 6, followed by a business meeting.

Last weekend Jane Hosterman and Barbara Mahler drove to Norway/South Paris to attend a concert by the Maine Music Society and Androscooggin Choral. It comprised "Music from the Movies," which those of us over 50 or so would have appreciated, since it was music from the 40s and 50s that we would recognize. Barbara and Jane loved it.

And speaking of shows, I hope you had an opportunity to attend Telstar's perfor-

mance of "Guys and Dolls" last week. The young man who sang and acted the starring role of Sky Master-son was Nic Kingsbury, our neighbor across the road from the former Hoehstead. Nic did a fantastic job, as did the entire cast. Congratulations to all on a job well done!

Once again I remind you of the Trek Across Maine on June 18 to 20, a fundraiser for the American Lung Association. If you or a loved one has had lung disease, tuberculosis, COPD, or other lung or breathing problems, you know how important this is. Flat Road resident Christine Trefethen will be riding her bike in the Trek, and would welcome your donations. I urge you to support her with a contribution. You can Google "Trek Across Maine," click on "Pledge," type in Christine's name, and follow directions to pledge. Or you can send a check, made out to ALA/Maine, to Chris at PO Box 667, Bethel, ME 04217.

Last, but not least, we wish a Happy 90th Birthday to Marie Witter, formerly of West Bethel, now residing in Gilead!

Please be in touch with your news and views: dhoe@megalink.net; 824-2917.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman

We got to enjoy the good weather this past weekend. We spent quite a lot of time sitting out in the swing. During the week, we have the construction crew to watch for entertainment, but we only had the water trucks to watch over the weekend.

The female hummingbirds have arrived. There are two males that do their little aerial display of flying around each other and straight up in the air. We also noticed a pair of Baltimore Orioles last Sunday.

Our lilac bush is beautiful this year. It is covered with bumblebees and butterflies (lots of Red Admirals, some Mourning Cloaks and a few Tiger Swallowtails).

Last Saturday evening, we saw a Gray Fox run through our front yard. We had never seen one before. He or she

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went behind the house and disappeared into the woods. The Common Gray Fox is silvery gray with a white throat and midbelly; a rusty colored collar, lower sides, and sides of the legs; and black on the top and tip of the tail.

My brother, Steve McLain, has been working on getting his garden tilled and ready to plant.

Lise McLain took her father, Gerard Dupont, to Gorham, N.H., this past week for a doctor's appointment. They stopped and enjoyed lunch at Mr. Pizza.

Jarrold and Paige Crockett had a birthday dinner at their home Wednesday, May 19, for his mom, Aline Dupont. Lee and Jennifer Norris (Jarrod's sister) celebrated with them. Ryan Stowell called to say Happy Birthday to his mom (Aline).

There was a 90th birthday party for Marie Witter last Saturday at the Town Hall. There were over 60 friends and family who attended. Happy Birthday, Marie!

Hello to my buddy, Paul. Condolences to Fred and Sue Corriveau and the family. Sue's father passed away at the end of last week.

Yard Sales
Alice Strait and friends will be having their yard sale on Memorial Day weekend (May 29 and 30) at the Town Hall, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Wild River Riders snowmobile club will have a fundraiser yard sale at the Town Hall on Saturday, June 5.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton

by Laurie Brown

At the Ladies Aid Association's annual meeting, Carol Norman was elected president and Cindi Casko was elected vice president. Neither the treasurer's nor the secretary's position have been filled as yet. One of the

quills made by club members to raffle at the Upton Fund Day on Aug. 21 has been finished. Members are working diligently on another one. New members are welcome at any time. Please contact Carol or Cindi with suggestions for the sesquicentennial celebration. The next meeting will be Thursday at 10 a.m.

Bob and I graduated at the Swingin' Bears Square Dance club with five other students. Graduation was fun and crazy — we danced blindfolded around a pie heaped high with whipped cream, danced with our hands behind our backs and danced with ghost dancers.

There will be a Town Meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, at the school house. The school warrants and several other articles will be included on the warrant.

At the Upton Historical Meeting on Sunday, Joe Bernier was elected president, Bob Folsom, vice president, Lou Bernier, treasurer, and Jennie Bernier, secretary. Jim Rector and Leslie Aron are on the Board of Trustees, and Deborah Judkins was appointed as curator. Membership forms will be available soon. Anyone interested in joining can contact one of the officers. The next meeting date and time will be announced.

I believe that summer has arrived in Upton! Hope you enjoy your week. Selah

Newry

by Seneca Corriveau

Such a busy week here in Newry. I think perhaps that this glorious weather is to blame. We were trapped under the dreary cloak of winter for so long that this warm, enveloping sun makes us all a bit giddy.

Did anyone happen to notice that the colorful water wheel is back in place at Bonnie Learned's little stream near the road? Carolyn Bennett has gladly assumed responsibility for it and will take it down and store it when the snow flies once again.

On Thursday, the Special Olympics held a Regional Track Meet at Hosmer Field in Rumford. Newry's own Darren Buker earned the first-place ribbon in the 25-meter dash, the first-place ribbon in the 25-meter slalom and the fourth-place ribbon in the shot put. Hooray, Darren, we are so proud of you! This meet was held in preparation for the State Meet to be held June 11, 12 and 13 in Orono.

On Saturday, the friends and family of Amber (Brooke) Head gathered at the Bethel Alliance Church to shower her with love and gifts for the new baby. Amber received many gifts for the new baby and lucky for Maya, she got some too! The nursery walls won't echo from emptiness anymore, regardless of the acoustics. I have to just admit that I made some pretty fantastic dips for the shower. Sorry to sound my own horn but I am thoroughly enjoying my goats!

I have four dairy goats but only one of them is in milk, another is due to kid in July. Even with just one goat milking, I have enough milk for my family. We aren't drinking it yet but I make Mozzarella, Ricotta and Chevre cheese and yogurt. For the shower I made Greek yogurt dip. One of them flavored with garlic and cucumber for the veggies and the other a fruit dip, flavored with honey and cardamom. I get such a thrill creating all these wonderful things from my farm.

I stopped in at the Corner on Monday and caught a juicy tidbit from Pete. Most of you know it as the Bear River Trading Post, but to me it's "The Corner," sorry Doug! Anyway, Pete informed me that the fireflies and the June bugs are out. Pete seems to me, to be a good one to trust on these matters, as he spends a good deal of his time outdoors.

There is going to be a Wellness Weekend at the Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge in Newry, June 4-6. Some activities include Tai Chi, Qigong, Yoga and Color Mapping and a potluck on Saturday. For more information or to sign up for any of the presentations or sessions please contact Polly Mahoney at 824-2073.

Be sure to put your dance shoes on because there is a benefit for Rhonda Buker on Saturday, June 5, at the Locke Mills Legion Hall from 4 to 9 p.m. She has been suffering from Chronic Lyme Disease for at least two years now. There will be a pasta dinner, 50/50 raffle and live music, so

come join the fun!

Looks to be a wonderful weekend, get outside and soak up the sun. After all, we live in Maine and the weather could change in 10 minutes.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

I apologize. When we wrote the story about that big Howard Pond rock we intended it for fun. Apparently some others didn't see it that way. So, I am sorry if some folks got upset.

June will be a very busy month politically for Hanover voters. It starts off on June 2 (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. with a Planning Board meeting. The next day, June 3 (Thursday), the RSU 10 Mountain Foothills District Annual Budget Meeting will take place at 6 p.m. at Dirigo High School in the Student Community Center at 145 Weld Street, Dixfield.

June 8 will be the State Referendum and Primary Election starting at 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office. Also to be voted on will be authorization to eliminate the elected position of County Treasurer to be replaced by an appointed treasurer. Voters will be asked to ratify the RSU 10 budget as adopted at the June 3 budget meeting.

Tuesday, June 15, there will be a Special Town Meeting at the Hanover Town House at 12 Howard Pond Road starting at 5:30 p.m. Voters will be asked to approve an agreement with Oxford County Solid Waste Corporation plus Hanover's share of operating funds for one year. Following the Special Town Meeting at 6 p.m. the Hanover Board of Selectpersons will have their regular monthly meeting.

A new wood commercial-grade screen door has been installed at Gardner Roberts Memorial Library. Recently insulation was added to the building and soon a stove will be added to extend the use of the building in the fall and the spring. Some of the funding came from a Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation grant.

Librarian Peg Susbury has announced new books recently acquired by Gardner Roberts Memorial Library. Adult Books: "The Walk" by Richard Paul Evans; and "Friday Night Knitting Club: Knit the Season" by Kate Jacobs. Children's Books: "Antlers Forever" by Frances Bloxam; "Moose, of Course" by Lynne Plourde and "Loons — Diving Birds of the North" by Donna

Love. The chil-dren's books are picture books.

Have you noticed the new color of the former Knights of Pythias Hall on Main Street in Hanover? Although we do not dare name the color everyone says it looks nice. Debbi and Marlan (Duke) Dupont purchased the building from the Pythians and operate "Just a Hobby Antiques" at that location. Another house at the intersection of the Howard Pond Road and Mill Hill Road also seems to be undertaking a dramatic color change.

Get well wishes go to Janice Bennett from Milton Twp. who was taken ill and hospitalized while working at a charity golf tournament for the Knights of Pythias at Grindstone Neck Golf Course in Winter Harbor. Others attending from this area were Danny and Michael Bennett and Donna and Clem Worcester.

East Bethel

By Wally Ritz

Judging by the last few days we can be hopeful that the nice weather is here to stay now.

On Sunday a good size moose came strolling across my back patio to wish me a "Good morning."

Jarrold and Paige Crockett had a birthday dinner at their home Wednesday night, May 19, for his mom, Aline Dupont. Lee and Jennifer Norris (Jarrod's sister) celebrated with them. Ryan Stowell called to say Happy Birthday to his mom (Aline), also. Belated Happy Birthday from the whole neighborhood.

On May 14 the Alder River Grange had an Open House meeting with over 30 people attending. The Bible was opened and the flag presented. Gloria Crockett was very surprised to be given the Community Service Award by the Grange and all present agreed that Gloria deserved this award.

This weekend Cherri Crockett did run in the Androscoggin Care and Hospice 5K in remembrance of Norm Ferguson. She achieved her personal best with a time of 30:32! Way to go Cherri, you are amazing!

Hope you all can go to the Memorial Day parade in honor and remembrance of loved ones and our soldiers.

Mason

by Richard Grover

Last Saturday was a good day at "The Farm" in Mason. Ina and Rupert Jr. arranged for the Market Square Nursing Home specially equipped van to bring Rupert Sr. home

to the farm for a few hours during the day. This was his first trip home in the several months he has been at Market Square, where they take very good care of him.

The farm was a-buzz with family members, with four generations of Grovers and friends there to enjoy a visit with Grandpa, a cookout, and other delightful activities. The grand- and great-grandchildren had a great time catching frogs and other creatures in the little farm pond, with the elder set supervising and catching up on family comings and goings. One old bullfrog that has been caught and handled by little hands many times before grumbled his resignation with throaty low-frequency utterances.

In mid afternoon, we capped off the visit by helping Rupert into the golf cart and taking him around the area, stopping to join the gathering at the pond before continuing down to the blackberry patch so he could see the new chicken pen and the dozen laying hens in residence, where they are supposed to help keep the grass and weeds down. A quick pass by the gardens, and it was time to go. The entire group assembled at the van for final pictures and "good-bye's" to Grandpa before he was "vanned" back to South Paris.

I think summer has arrived early this year. Monday evening I witnessed the twinkling and blinking of "lightnin' bugs" at the edge of the woods behind the house under a bright moonlit sky. Don't they usually come out during the hot, muggy days of July and August?

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover tent 17 DUVCW met on May 10 at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting. Seven members were present. Michelle reported five members of Judith Grover tent attended a meeting of tent 19 in Norway.

A resolution from tent 23 was read. This will be voted on at Department Convention. The Lester Swan gravestone was discussed. Memorial Day plans were discussed. Sally has asked Wayne Hakala to speak. He will if we don't find anyone else before then. Sally dropped a note to Mrs. Ferland about the essays at school; she will check on them. Band is coming and Sally has purchased a speaker system to use at Memo-

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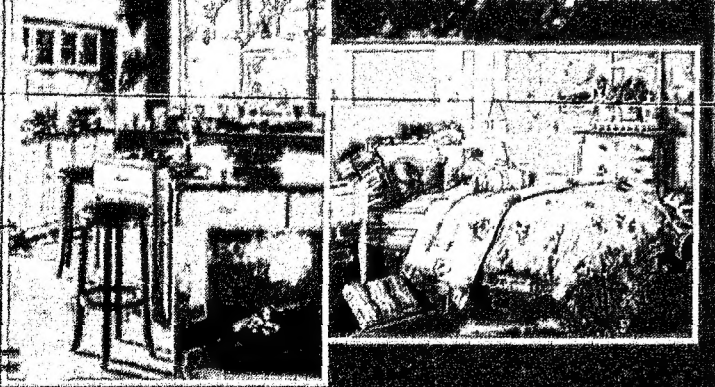
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rial. Flags were taken to put on cemeteries. Calls reported: 20. Elsie Bonney received mystery package. Next meeting will be at Grange Hall on June 14.

Beth and Steve Hoover, Ken and Alice Hoyt, Robert Hoyt, Chris Hoyt and Maggie Hoyt attended Marybeth Hoover's graduation from Pensacola Christian College, Fla., on Wednesday, May 12. After spending a week in Florida, they all returned home on May 15. Also attending the graduation was Mrs. Kay Hoover from New York. After a brief vacation at home, Marybeth leaves on a mission trip to Papua, New Guinea, for two weeks.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6 p.m. Youth group at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday followed by prayer meeting at 6:30. Upcoming events: fifth Sunday lunch and afternoon service on May 30. Greg and Janet Peterson, missionaries to Zambia, Africa, will be there. Bring a dish to share for the lunch. Set-up for lunch is Saturday at 10 a.m. June 5, Vacation Bible School meeting at 10 a.m. June 28-July 2, Vacation Bible School. Missionary Mariano Proto and his family will be here for V.B.S.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, May 17, to present the Community Service Award to Wayne Howe. Wayne retired last year after teaching many years. Program is as follows: opening thought, opening song, "This is My Father's World," Grange proclamation read by Bertha DeHaas. Wayne was escorted to the altar to receive the Community Service Award for his years of teaching young people. The award was presented by state officers Harold and Mildred Parsons. The Bobcat Fusion, a group of 12 young ladies, performed several acts and did very well. Cack Bean, Dot Canwell, Yvonne Nowlin and Richard Felt played music for several selections. Closing song, "Sing Your Way Home," reading by Bertha about friendship, closing thought. June 7 meeting is election of officers and June 21 is CWA night with supper. July 10 is a Craft Fair. Tables to rent are \$10; when tables are sold you may bring your own and set up for \$8. Call Sharon Silver at 665-2325.

It has been brought to my attention that care and respect of the flag needs to be taught not only to children, but adults also. Both the Daughters of Union Veter-

ans and the American Legion have flag-burning ceremonies. Never dump flags in the dump!

The Memorial Day program will be held on Monday, May 31, at the Honor Roll. Time: 1 p.m., speaker: Wayne Hakala and essay by WES student, band: Mahosuc Music Makers. Program first and parade to cemetery. All welcome — Daughters of Union Veterans, American Legion, school children, scouts and all who wish to participate.

The Woodstock Alumni High School Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 12, at the Locke Mills American Legion Hall at 5:30 p.m. Classes of 1960, 1950 and 1940 will be honored guests as well as Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood. All W.H.S. alumni are invited. Dinner is \$10 per person, except for honored guests.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, June 3 at the Cross-tone Restaurant to eat out.

Historical Society
Cubby Swan spoke at the May meeting of the Historical Society on Hobo A-Nol. That Hobo wrote twelve books and tried to persuade young people not to take up a hobo's life. He had a child with polio and helped some with that disease with revenues from his books. He knew Taft, Teddy Roosevelt, Edison, Luther Burbank and Jack London. Bethel was one of his favorite places. The June Society meeting will be the third Saturday of June at Market Square Nursing Home. Larry Billings will present the program at that meeting.

Waterford

by Rockie Graham
May is ending and Memorial Day is upon us. Seems like it is not as big a deal as it once was, but it should be. We have more veterans now than ever and it seems they are not getting the recognition that they deserve.

Our house lags along. Although I hope it is done by the time you read this; I do not believe it will be. Last seen they were still mudding and tapping and sanding. Still to go is painting and the floor. When that is done the bathrooms and the rest of the electric will be finished. It can't come soon enough. I am going out of my mind. David is doing better than I am at this point. He just needs a TV to play with and he is happy. I want the whole enchilada. The heat is no help, either.

Next Monday is the fifth



BRIDGET'S SCHOOL OF DANCE presents "Just Dance Be Happy" on June 6 at 2 p.m. at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. Performing in the show adult tap class, "The Way you Make Me Feel" are: Brooke Hallett, Kelly Rosenberg, Berry Hallett, Riley Gilbert, Kayce Gilbert. Front: Miss Bridgett. Absent: Robin Gilbert, Julie Bangs, Michelle Deegan.

Monday, but I do not know if that means the knit and chat group will meet, but check with the library and find out. Probably there will be a parade and activities in the commons. I will check it out. You should too.

It is late and that is all for the week. I know it is too short, but next week will be June and a new beginning.

Have a great holiday and a great week.

Bethel Historical Society

Over 40 attended a book signing and discussion featuring the recently published "Write Quick: War and a Woman's Life in Letters, 1835-1867" on Saturday afternoon, May 22, at the Bethel Historical Society. Co-editors Ann Fox Chandonnet and Roberta Gibson Peavey, whose ancestors lived in Bethel, Maine, discussed how the book came to be with the fortunate rescue of valuable historical materials that made it possible and all the challeng-

es involved in interpreting the documents and researching the people and topics referenced. In more than 150 letters dispatched from camp, field and home, as well as Eliza Bean's diary, the realities of war play out on an intimate stage. Here is seen the antebellum period and the war in close detail and from different angles and perspectives. Illustrated with over fifty original documents and never-before-published photographs, the volume traces Eliza's life from New England mill girl, to young married woman and mother, to war widow and victim of consumption. This event was the first in the 2010 Lecture Series, "Vignettes of Maine History," sponsored by the society and made possible in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council.

31st Annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show

The 31st annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, will be held again this year on Saturday, May 29, at the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall from 10 a.m. to 4

p.m. This year's theme will be "Winter Sports," which highlights the society's new exhibit celebrating the history of skiing in the Bethel area. Students of SAD 44 from Grades 1-6 are invited to create artwork showing people participating in various winter activities such as skiing, sledding, skating or snowshoeing through the years.

All entries in any medium (crayon, oil, tempera, watercolor, chalk, etc.) should be finished (meaning paper completely covered in color), be no larger than 12 by 18 inches and have no writing (except as part of a sign) on the front side. They should be delivered to the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall by 3 p.m. Friday, May 28, in order to be considered for a prize. On Saturday morning, at least three judges will look at all entries to determine how they relate to this year's theme and choose the winners.

Ribbons, certificates and cash prizes (\$50 First Prize, \$35 Second Prize, \$20 Third Prize) will be awarded to the winners in three divisions: Grades 1 and 2, Grades 3 and 4, and Grades 5 and 6. All entries must include on the backside the student's full

name, home telephone number, teacher's name, grade level and school.

This show honors the memory of Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), a local landscape painter, who was very interested in encouraging the creative talents of young people. She was a charter member of the Bethel Historical Society.

St. Never's Day Sale

The 12th annual St. Never's Day Sale will be held on Saturday, May 29 under the tent on Stan Howe's lawn at the corner of Mason and Broad streets, beginning at 9 a.m. Household goods, tools, furniture, dishes, toys, games, outdoor equipment, building supplies, etc., in good saleable condition are needed for the sale and may be left off at Stan Howe's side porch or on the back porch of the society's Robinson House at 10 Broad Street. Please leave no unsalable items such as tires, computers or clothing. All funds raised by this sale go to funding the general operations of the society. If pickup is necessary, please call (800) 824-2910 or 824-2908. Those wishing to rent a 3 x 6 foot table under the tent for a \$15 fee for sales or promotion should contact the society.



On Saturday a program and book signing took place for "Write Quick: War and a Woman's Life in Letters, 1835-1867. Co-authors are Roberta ("Bobbi") Gibson Peavey (left) of Exeter, N.H., and poet/author Ann Fox Chandonnet (right) of Vale, N.C. Standing is Jane Hosterman of West Bethel.

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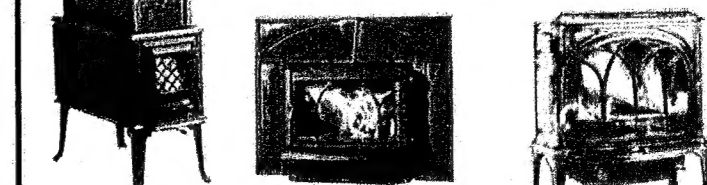
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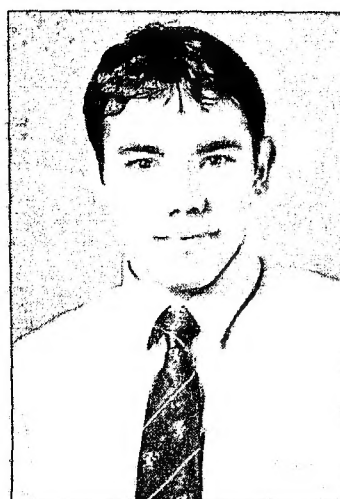
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Valedictorian:
Sikandar Ahmadi

Valedictorian Sikandar Ahmadi is the son of Malika and Abdul Ahmadi of Kabul, Afghanistan.

He has attended Gould for two years and is a member of the National Honor Society. Sikandar has been an avid soccer player while at Gould, playing both J.V. and varsity. He also participated in the Ski and Ride Program and yearbook.

During his tenure at Gould, Sikandar has received the Dartmouth Alumni Club Book Award, the French Book Award, the Junior History Book Award, the Mathematics Book Award, and the Phi Beta Kappa Academic Achievement Award. Over his academic career his course work has included AP Calculus, AP Government and Politics, Debate, Environmental Science, and Literature of the American Experience.

In addition he served as a student proctor his senior year. Outside of Gould, Sikandar has been a regular speaker at International Day programs at local high schools. In March, he attended a Camden conference on Afghanistan, Pakistan and India and this past summer he attended classes in business and economics at Georgetown University. Sikandar will attend Williams College in the fall.



Salutatorian:
Cassandra Yasko

Cassandra Yasko is the daughter of Edward and Amy

Yasko of Bethel.

She has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. A talented athlete, Cassie participated in a number of athletic programs while at Gould including lacrosse, soccer, cross-country running, and the Ski and Ride Program.

A talented dancer, Cassie has spent much of her high school career shuttling between Gould and the Portland Ballet Company. She also attended the Boston Conservatory over the past summer for her independent senior Four Point project.

Over her academic career her course work has included Spanish III, Biology, and Silvermithing. She will attend the University of Montana in the fall.



Devon Brown

Devon Brown is the son of Cindy and Bill Brown of Newry.

He has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. Over his academic career his course load has included AP Calculus, AP US History, and AP Biology.

Devon received the Clarkson Achievement Award his junior year.

An active athlete at Gould, Devon has been a four-year lacrosse player and a member of the varsity squad his junior and senior years. In the winter, he has excelled on the slopes as a USSA/FIS level alpine ski racer. He will attend Bates College in the fall.



Tomi Chipman

Tomi Chipman is the daughter of Doug and Elaine Chip-

man of Poland.

She has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Tomi has been a standout athlete while at Gould, playing varsity field hockey all four years and varsity lacrosse for three years.

In the winter she competed as an alpine racer at the USSA/FIS level for three years.

During her junior year she received the St. Michael's College Book Award and over her academic career her course work has included AP Literature and Composition, AP Biology, AP US History, and Spanish III.

Tomi also served as a student head proctor her senior year. This past summer she traveled to New Zealand for her senior independent Four Point project. She will attend Bates College in the fall.



Catherine Harnden

Catherine Harnden is the daughter of Wayne and Holly Harnden of Castleton, Ont.

She has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. Catherine has been a focused, multi-sport athlete throughout her career.

She was a member of the Nordic ski team and a member of the varsity cycling team for four years.

For three years she rode on the varsity mountain bike team.

This past summer she participated in a bike-a-thon for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.

Over her academic career her course work has included AP Literature and Composition, AP Biology, AP US History, and Spanish III.

Catherine also served as a student proctor her senior year. She will attend Union College in the fall.



Annabelle Hicks

Annabelle Hicks is the daughter of George and Laura Hicks of Coventry, Conn.

She has attended Gould for one year.

Over her academic career here, her course load has included AP Literature and Composition, AP Biology, French V, and Calculus.

A focused athlete, she was a cross-country runner in the fall, a talented USSA/FIS level ski racer in the winter, and a member of the cycling team in the spring.

Over this past summer, Annabelle hiked portions of the Appalachian Trail for her independent senior Four Point project.

She will attend Colby College in the fall.



Troy Murphy

Troy Murphy is the son of Matt Murphy and Nancy Coleman-Murphy of Bethel. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has attended Gould for four years.

Over his academic career Troy's course load has included Honors Spanish IV, AP History, AP Biology, and AP Government and Politics.

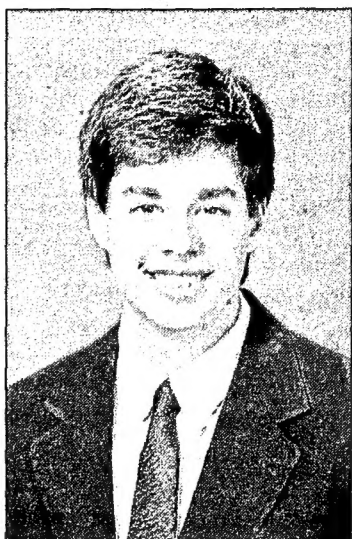
During his tenure at Gould, he has received the Sophomore English Book Award, the Clarkson Leadership Award, the Edmond J. Vachon Award, the Junior Sci-

ence Book Award, and the Bill Clough Award.

A talented athlete, Troy has been a member of the skateboarding team all four years and the freestyle ski team where he has competed nationally.

Troy has also worked as a peer tutor in the Writing Center and has been a head proctor his senior year.

Troy will attend Colorado College in the fall.



Matthew Perejda

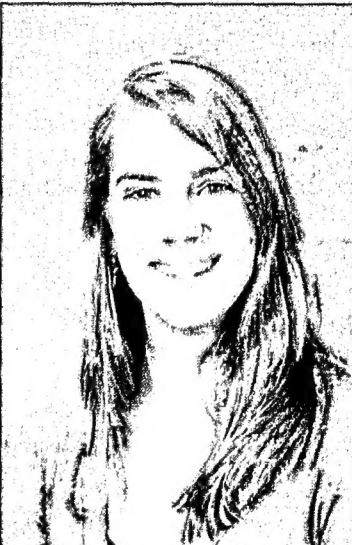
Matthew Perejda is the son of Michele Perejda of Bethel and David Perejda of Weare, N.H. He has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Over his academic career, Matt's course load has included AP US History, AP Calculus, AP Biology and AP Government and Politics.

A strong athlete, he has been a varsity cycling team member all four years as well as a competitive alpine racer at the USSA/FIS level his last three years. He has also participated in Gould's physical conditioning program.

A gifted writer, Matt has been a peer tutor in the Gould Writing Center.

Matt will attend Bates College in the fall.



Jordan Ramharter

Jordan Ramharter is the daughter of Nick and Kim

Ramharter of Bethel.

She has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Over her academic career Jordan's course load has included AP Statistics, AP Government and Politics, AP Literature and Composition, and Honors Chemistry.

During her tenure at Gould, she has received the Freshman English Book Award, the Carolyn S. Wollen Award, and the Wellesley Book Award. Jordan worked in Guatemala helping impoverished children in the region for her independent senior Four Point Project.

Athletically, Jordan excelled on the soccer field playing varsity girls' soccer all four years. In the winter, she worked with local children at Sunday River through the Gould Rug Rats Program.

In the spring she rode for the varsity cycling team.

Jordan will attend the University of Vermont in the fall.



Stephanie Savage

Stephanie Savage is the daughter of Ron and Cindy Savage of Bethel.

She has attended Gould for three years, is a member of the National Honor Society, and received the St. Lawrence University Book Award her junior year.

A gifted athlete, Stephanie played varsity girls' basketball and varsity field hockey for two years and played varsity girls' lacrosse her senior year.

Over her academic career, her course load has included AP Literature and Composition, AP US History, and AP Government and Politics.

For her senior independent Four Point project, Stephanie participated in a law internship in Boston, Mass.

She will attend the University of New Hampshire in the fall.



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Madelyn K. Given, Poland, retired teacher and grandmother, will discuss "Hiking the Appalachian Trail" at the final spring meeting of Down Home Maine on Thursday, June 3, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. Madelyn's age-group record-setting journey as a North bound through hiker on the Appalachian Trail from Springer Mountain, Ga., to Mount Katahdin, Maine, took over four months to complete. She hiked over 2,000 miles across 14 states over rugged mountains and wilderness terrain.

Down Home Maine is sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC) to showcase unique and adventurous Maine people, and this spring's series focused on strong and courageous women who serve as powerful role models. "Mrs. Given's record of accomplishments certainly serves her motto 'Dare to be different' very well," said Peter Gartner, WMSC program committee chair.

When Madelyn retired from teaching, she began to take on some outstanding adventures. She became the first woman in Maine to run a marathon on every continent: the Antarctica Marathon; the Athens, Greece, Marathon; the First Sahara Marathon; the Great Wall of China Marathon; the Gold Coast Australia Marathon; the Vina Del Mar Chile Marathon; and the Maine Marathon. She also began climbing high mountains, one on each of the five continents: Kilimanjaro in Africa, Kosciusko in Australia, Aconcagua in South America, Elbrus in Europe and Denali in North America. The Appalachian Trail hike was her most recent.

Madelyn, a native of Maine, ran other marathons including the New York City Marathon and traveled to other areas of the world. She says "The value of these adventures is the self confidence that is gained, helping others along the way, making lifelong friends, cultivating courage, committing yourself and giving it your all. It is living your dreams and seeing them all come true." As a married mother of two grown children and a grandmother of two young granddaughters, she also enjoys being close to home.

The program is open to the public and admission is free. Donations will be accepted to offset Senior College expenses. For more information, contact Peter Gartner at 665-2181.

Walking Group

Senior College members and friends are meeting every Monday and Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at Davis Park for a morning exercise walk. Anyone interested is invited to join the group and walk at their own pace.

Bryant Pond 4H Camp

On June 5, in partnership with Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, we will be hosting our 5th Annual Youth Field Day.

Admission is free. Lunch will be available for a minimal charge, or visitors may bring their own. The event will be held rain or shine. Come get a taste of what we do during summer camp.

This year the Maine Bow hunters will run the archery range, our rifle and shotgun ranges will also be open. Master Falconer, Larry Barnes, will be on hand to talk about falconry. Other activities include: paddling, fly-tying, fishing, Maine Guide skills demonstration, primitive skills workshop, and more. Registered Maine Guides, certified instructors and other outdoor professionals will be leading each station.

Activities are appropriate for children ages 6 and over; all children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration recommended but not required. Register between 8 and 9 a.m. Activities will run until 3:30 p.m. Please call 665-2068 for more information and to RSVP.

Busy on the basepaths

Right: Telstar High School's Mike Fitzmorris steals second base last week against Mt. Valley. The Rebels won, 7-2.

Below: At the elementary school level, Woodstock and Crescent Park schools tied in softball, 2-2 on Monday. Clockwise: Blake Rothwell of Woodstock gets a hit; Brandon Dougherty of CPS breaks from third as a batter contacts the ball; the teams exchange high fives after the game. More baseball and softball photos at www.bethelcitizen.com.

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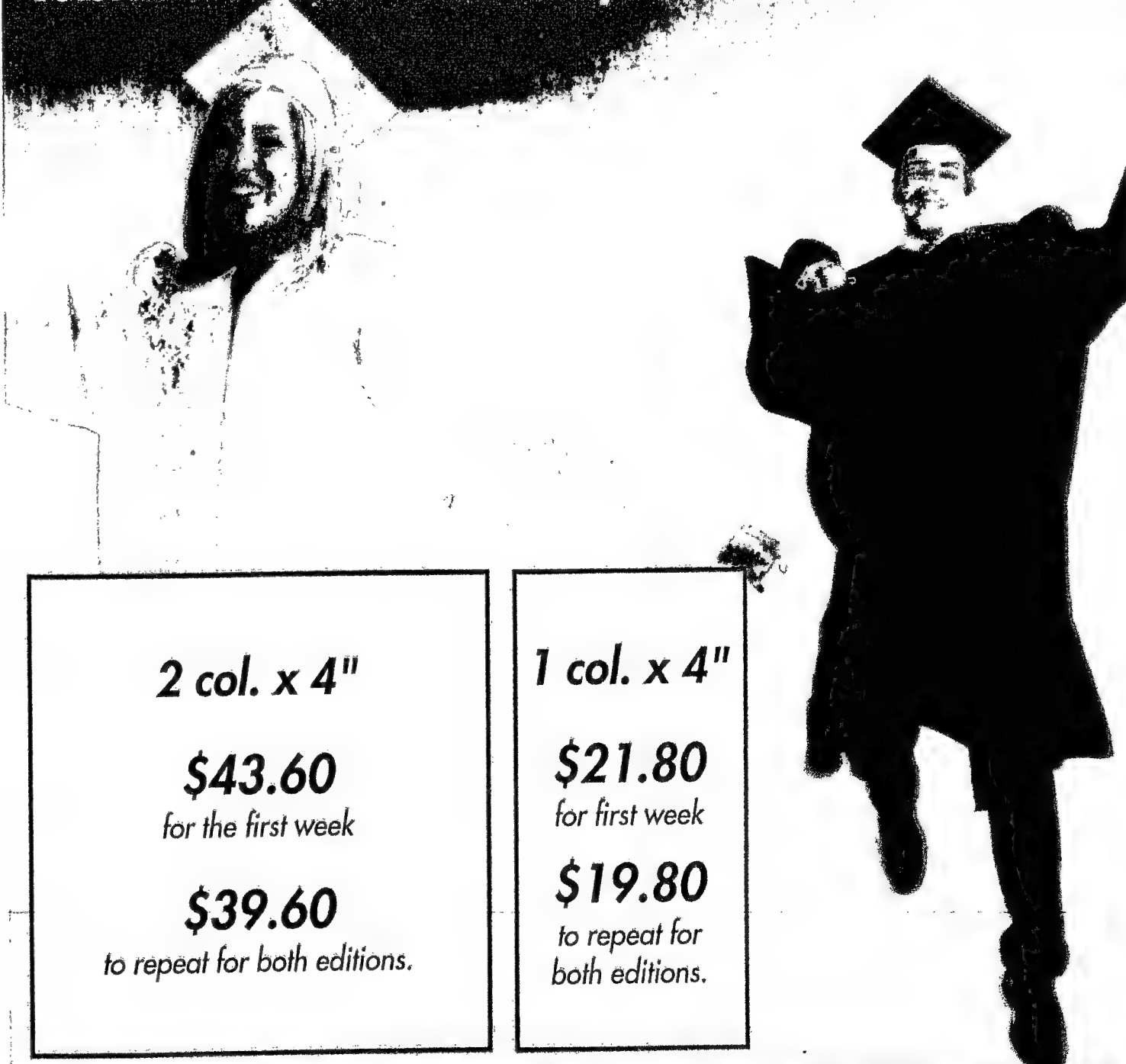
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Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 17, Jay 1; May 21—Telstar had 17 hits. Dan Whitney led the way with 3, including 2 doubles and earned the win on the mound, going 6 innings while giving up only 1 unearned run. Ten different Rebels posted at least 1 hit.

Telstar 7, Mt. Valley 2; May 20—Pitcher Ben Field went 6 strong innings, striking out 8. The Rebels offense was led by Mike Fitzmorris, Corey Howard, and T.J. O'Connor who each had 2 hits.— Coach Bob Remington

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 12, Madison 0; May 24—Telstar's Kayla Merrill threw her 8th shut out of the season, establishing a new season record for shut outs. She broke Stacie Kangas's record of 7 shut outs set in the early 90s. Kayla struck out 9 and allowed only 3 hits. Lyndsay Merrill with a double and a triple paced the Rebel attack. T.J. Cowin added two hits, including a double, and Nicena Walker added a double. Tasha Farnum had a two-run single in the fifth inning to help put the game away. Katie Sumner and Nicena Walker led the defense.

Telstar 9, Jay 4; May 21—Telstar's Kayla Merrill limited the Tigers to 3 hits and struck out five as the Rebels built a 6-0 lead thru 5 innings. Lyndsay Merrill with 3 hits (2 doubles), and Hannah Morin with 2, led the Rebel attack. Lindsay James had a big 2-out 2-RBI hit in the 4th inning to extend the Telstar lead. In the 7th, the Rebels got a double by Lyndsay Merrill, a double by Kayla, a single by T.J. Cowin and a triple by Hannah to score 3 insurance runs. The defense was led by Lyndsay and Kayla Merrill and Lindsay James and Sam Largess as the Rebels cut down two Jay runners on the base paths.

Telstar 9, Mt. Valley 0; May 20—Kayla Merrill struck out 16 Mt Valley players and allowed only 2 hits. Kayla added 2 hits as did Lyndsay Merrill, Lindsay James, T.J. Cowin, Hannah Morin and Nicena Walker. Katie Sumner and Gail Lavorgna led the defense.—Coach Jim Lunney

THS Boys' Track

Livermore Falls 141, Mt. Valley 100, Dirigo 96, Telstar 66, Jay 40, Mt. Abram 2; May 19—Telstar results: 400 meters: (Winning time 58.6) 2. Trevor Kendall 59.1; 5. Matthew Keane 62.9; 7. Josh Bellinger 65.4. 800m: 1. Nic Kingsbury 2:15.7; 4. T. Kendall 2:31.5; 6. M. Keane 2:37.2. 3,200m: 1. Ben Lewis 10:41.9. Shot put: (Winning distance: 38-2) 5. Mike Black 35-2.5; 7. William Lyman 32-6; 8. Tim Jewell 31-2.5; 10. Carson McKay 30-0. Javelin: 1. T. Jewell 112-6; 2. W. Lyman 94-9; 6. M. Black 79-3; 11. C. McKay 72-10. Discus: (WD 102-7) 3. T. Jewell 97-1; 4. W. Lyman 95-8; 6. C. McKay 82-8.

THS Girls' Track

Dirigo 153, Jay 120, Mt. Valley 92, Mt. Abram 51, Livermore Falls 33, Telstar 28; May 19—Telstar results: 100 meters: (Winning time 13.4) 3. Jamie Steven 14.0. 3,200m: 1. Morgan Lee 13:31.1; 2. Taylor Maines 13:38.9. Discus: (Winning distance: 69-10.5) 10. Hannah Huston 56-11.

TMS Varsity Baseball

Telstar 17, Mt. Valley 3; May 24—Telstar's Nik Conrad pitched a complete, no-hit baseball game. Nik had 3 strike outs and 5 walks in 5 innings of work. Travis Brown and Alec Manning led the team in hitting with a single and a double each, while Zack Mills, Andrew Mills, and Lucas Hart hit 2 singles each, and Caleb Clarke, Hunter Williamson, Justin Stearns, Logan Bartlett, and Nik Conrad all added a hit each.

Telstar 19, Livermore Falls 2; May 20—Telstar's Alec Manning earned the win on the hill, with Travis Brown coming in to close the last inning. Manning helped his team with a single and a 3-run homerun, Lucas Hart added a double and a single, Travis Brown and Andrew Mills hit two singles each, while Nic Conrad, Zack Mills, Logan Bartlett, Justin Stearns, Eric Lowell, and Caleb Clarke all hit singles.— Coach Tim O'Connor

TMS J.V. Baseball

Telstar 15, Mountain Valley 6; May 21—Telstar showed everyone how much they have improved in all areas. Calob Currier got the start on the mound. He threw strikes and looked good, but his velocity wasn't up to his top speed. Jacob Bennett took over pitching duties in the top of the third, with the score 5-5. For the second time this year, Jacob proved that when he is pitching 100 percent he is virtually untouchable. Calob Clark, Ben Cyr, and Josh Eliot made key defensive plays early on, while Brendon Stearns made a nice play to end the game. Calob Currier and Calob Clark led the team with 3 hits each. Zach Winchester, Jacob Bennett, Andrew Mills, Mohammed Al-Zubaidi, Ben Cyr, and Jacob Chapman each had 2 hits. Brendon Stearns and Josh Eliot also contributed hits. M.V. pitching was good, but the guys showed how great our offense can be with a combined 20 hits.—Coach Eliot

TMS Varsity Softball

Telstar 20, Livermore Falls 8; May 20—Jess Dirigo earned the win with 17 strike-outs. Almost every team member had a hit, including Autum Morin with a home run.

Mt. Valley 16, Telstar 12; May 24—Mt. Valley had one inning where they hit big and scored 8 runs. The Rebels just couldn't

earn enough back in the 7th inning. Cathryn Haberman-Fake had 3 hits, including a double. Becca Howard also contributed with 3 solid hits.

Telstar 34, Jay 2; May 25—Solid fielding efforts by all fielders.

TMS J.V. Softball

Mt. Valley 20, Telstar 16, May 21—Telstar suffered its first loss this season against Mt. Valley. The girls fought hard but Mt. Valley was a little more powerful at the plate. Olivia York pitched a great game, with eight strikeouts for the day.—Coach Linda Cozzolino

Telstar 33, Livermore 14; May 20—Telstar repeat hitters were Shaynah Seames, 2 singles and a homerun; Ashley Savage 3, singles; Aislinn Forbes 2 singles and a double; Alex Left 2 singles and a double; Anne Cushman 2 singles; Jillian DeLallo 2 singles; Elle Conrad 2 singles; Vanessa Godwin 2 singles; and Emma Scheidegger 2 singles. Olivia York did a great job on the mound facing 20 batters and striking out 12.—Coach Linda Cozzolino

Telstar 16, Athens 11; May 18—Telstar had 12 hits, including a tie-breaking grand slam in the sixth inning by Shaynah Seames. A great job on the mound by Anne Cushman and Olivia York. Great defense was played by all.—Coach Linda Cozzolino

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

New England Championships: Dexter 14, Gould Academy 13. Gould lost 14-13 to Dexter School in triple overtime to bring their hopes of a New England Championship to an end. Although the final outcome was disappointing, those in attendance witnessed an incredible five-goal comeback by the Huskies to tie the game and send it to overtime. Although there were many standouts for Gould in this game, Kyle McGregor '10 (Glenn, NH) was absolutely incredible in the cage stopping 22 shots including six in overtime. The young unit (with just one senior), demonstrated that they have what it takes to compete at any level and will be a force to be reckoned with in 2011. The loss ended a great season for the Huskies who finished with a record of 12-6 and their first Maine prep championship in 12 years.

New England Quarterfinals, May 19: Gould Academy 18; Beaver Country Day School 10—Gould defeated Beaver Country Day School (Chestnut Hill, MA) in a NEPSAC quarterfinal contest played at Brewster Academy. With the win, the Huskies improved their season record to 12-5 and advanced to the semifinal round of the tournament to play Dexter School. Goal scorers included Doug Gardner '13.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday at 9:15 in the Fare Share building, Main Street, Norway. A 5 and 1/2 Howell movement was enjoyed.

Finishing first in flight A were Haziel Glazier and Pete Cummings who also were first in flight B. Finishing second in flight A were Jim Fallon and Richard Worthington who also were second in flight B. Finishing third in flight A were Pat and Mike Quinn. Finishing third in flight B were Kathy Feld and Denny Raymond. Finishing first in flight C were Kathy Feld and Denny Raymond with Suzanne Dame Andrews and Carol Curran with Linda Smith and Jack Neal third.

Next Friday there will be another game same place and time. All bridge players are cordially invited. A partner is always guaranteed. For information call Les Buzzell 783-4153 or 754-9153 or e-mail buzz2116@myfairpoint.net.

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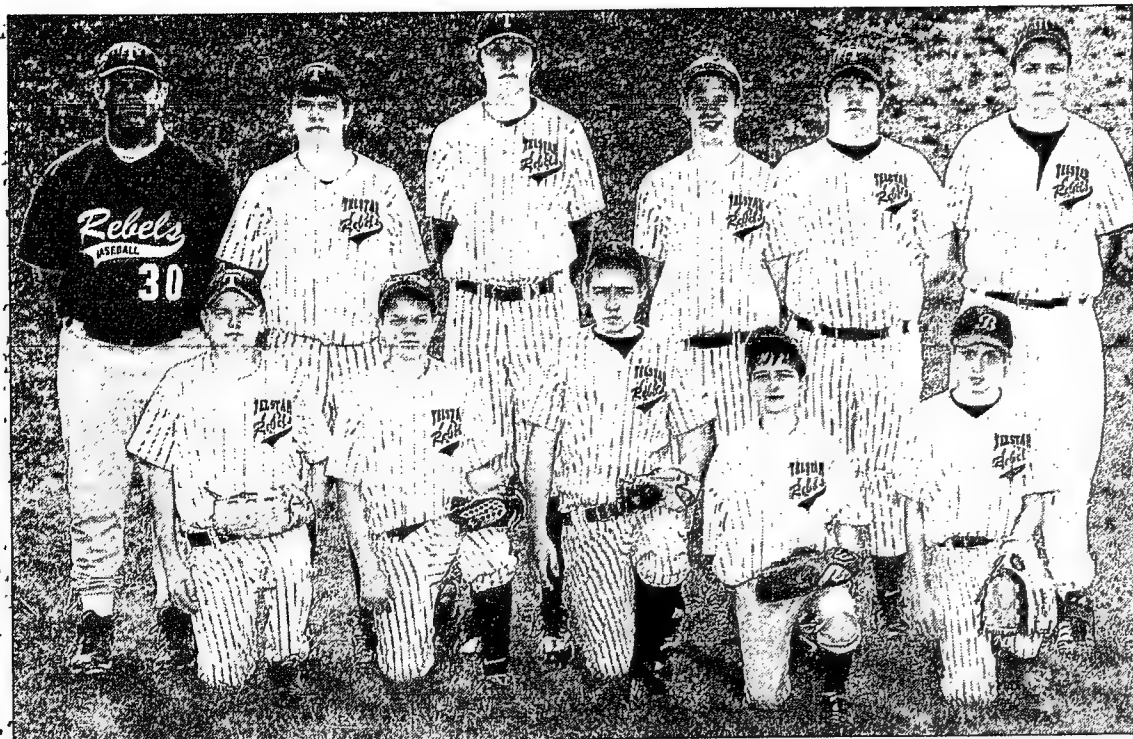
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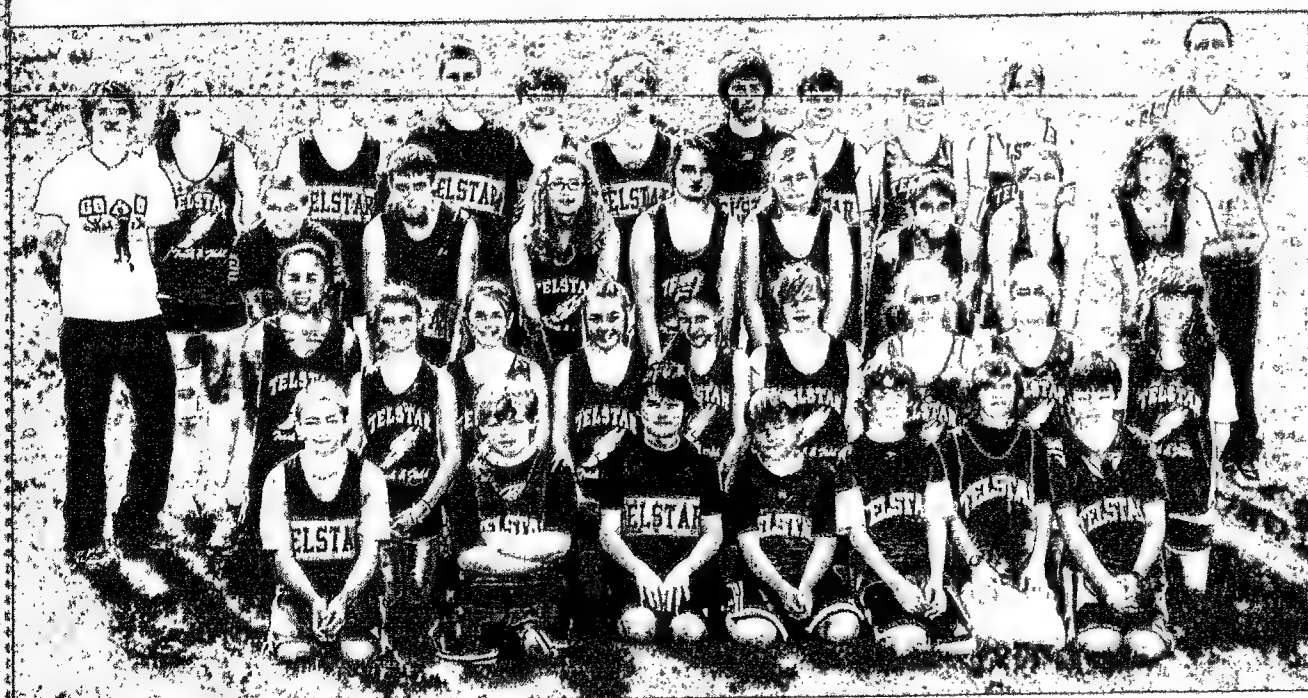
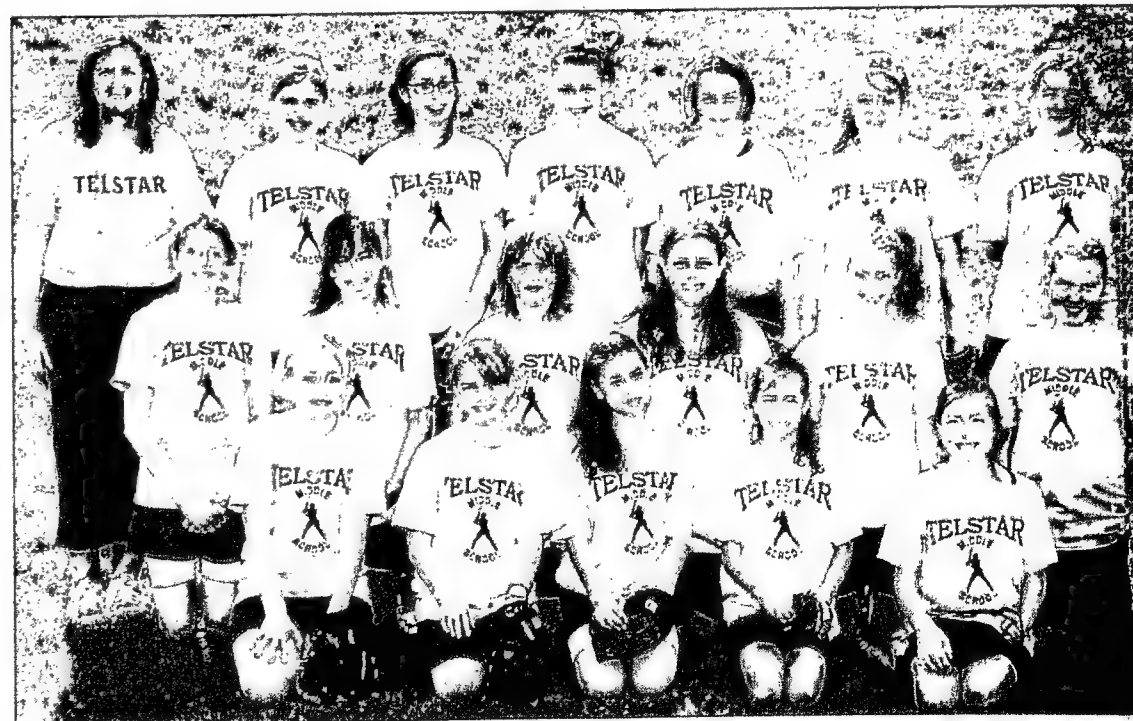
2010 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL VARSITY BASEBALL
Front: Andrew Mills, Justin Stearns, Travis Brown, Hunter Williamson, Eric Lowell. Back: Coach Tim O'Connor, Zack Mills, Alec Manning, Nic Conrad, Lucas Hart, Logan Bartlett.

2010 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL J.V. BASEBALL
Front: Josh Eliot, Zack Winchester, Jacob Chapman, Reggie Westleigh, Ben Cyr. Back: Calob Clark, Brendon Stearns, Taran Vitale, Mohammed Al Zubaidi, Jacob Bennett, Coach John Eliot. Absent: Calob Currier.



2010 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL VARSITY SOFTBALL
Front: Jenni Wakefield, Haley Barter, Anna Saucier, Gabi Stone, Becca Howard. Back: Kiersten Drapeau, Cathryn Haberman-Fake, Lexi Broomhall, Jess Dirago, Coach Learned, Maisey Griffin. Absent: Alyssa Brands, Molly Bruce, Eliza Miele and manager Andra Risko.

2010 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL J.V. SOFTBALL
Front: Anne Cushman, Lisa Gammon, Jillian DeLallo, Olivia York, Grace Connors. Middle: Brianna Vitale Vanessa Godwin, Blair Stevens, Casssidy Smith, Alex Leff, Emma Scheidegger. Back: Coach Linda Cozzolino, Katie Merrill, Eliza Miele, Molly Bruce, Shaynah Seames, Elle Conrad, Nancy Huston. Absent: Jessika Myers, Aislinn Forbes, Ashley Savage.



2010 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD
Front: Maverick Griffin, Dylan Cherkis, Jeriah Edwards, Thomas Wright, Andrew Siegel, Tucker Hayward, Max Southam. Second row: Calli Inman, Hayley Peterson, Maddie Simard, Savanna Pelletier, Skye Fournier, Emelleghe Parsons, Akayla Curtiss, Monica Frazer, Rachel Goldberg. Third row: Bronson Dean, Dylan Helms, Dora Pilgrim, August Abbott, Kristie Haas, Zack Black, Kaylee Haas, Rose Goldberg. 4th row: Coach Bri Bailey, All Corey, Austin Ryerson, Josef Holt, Tyler Cherkis, Jared Vermette, Alden Clark, Nic Johnson, Gabby Monzo, Anneliese Smith, Scott Haines.

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Events Calendar

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway. New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Mondays, **Tops program** in Andover at First Congregational Church. Weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m. meetings 6 to 6:30 p.m. Annual Tops membership: \$26. FMI: Tina (557-8804) or Sharon (392-4351).

Tuesdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. thru May - **Family Playtime** at Norway Memorial Library for parents/caregivers and children 1 thru 4. Drop-in program. FMI: 743-5308.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Meditation and more** with Mountain Heart Sangha, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café Di-Cocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris. **NOTE: Veterans' Advocate will not be at Maine Veterans' Home Wednesday, June 2.**

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@mega-link.net.

Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - **Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families** (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons). All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. - **Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-2520.

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Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell, now showing Tree of Life collection by Harvest Gold artist Lynda Rasco-Rudd Earrings — pendants, rings, charms, bracelets. FMI: 925-6502 or visit www.harvestgoldgallery.com.

Thursday, May 27

6:30 p.m. - **Meditation in the Garden** at McLaughlin Garden, Main Street, South Paris. Jerry Mayfield, Sahaja Meditation, Raymond, guided meditation with instruction, Free. For all ages. FMI: 743-8820.

1 to 2:30 p - **Senator Collins'** Lewiston office representative, Charlene Tremblay, will hold office hours at Bethel Town Office to provide assistance with federal issues and agencies, such as Social Security, Veterans Affairs, Citizenship and Immigration. No appointment needed. Questions may be directed Senator Collins' Lewiston office (784-6969).

Thursday and Friday, May 27 and 28

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Fundraiser Yard Sale**, 259 Park Street, South Paris to benefit Families in Crisis, Task Force Programs. Donations and volunteers needed. FMI: Peggy 357-7072.

Friday, May 28

7 p.m. - **Open Mic Night** at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Performers sign up 6:30 p.m. \$3 donation at door. Refreshments available. FMI: 743-2828 or e-mail vessel-recordings@yahoo.com.

7 p.m. - **Republican candidate forum** sponsored by Fryeburg Republican Committee, Leura Hill Eastman Center for Performing Arts, Bradley Street, Fryeburg Academy campus.

Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29

Andover Firemen's Association Toll Booths: Friday, 12 noon to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fundraiser for Andover Firemen's Association.

7:30 p.m. - **Lovell Brick Church Storytelling Festival.** Tickets at door (\$10 adults, \$3 children). FMI: 925-2792 or visit www.lovellbrickchurch.org.

Friday, May 28-Monday, May 31

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Saturday and Sunday, May 29 and 30
Yard Sale, Gilead Town Hall, Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday-Monday, May 29-31

Annual Plant Sale at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. FMI: 657-4977, visit www.mainewildlife-park.com, www.mefishwildlife.com or Facebook.

Saturday, May 29

9 a.m. on - **St. Never's Day** takes place under tent on Stan Howe's lawn corner Mason and Broad streets. House goods, tools, furniture, dishes, etc., in good saleable condition needed for sale and may be left at Stan Howe's side porch at 18 Broad Street or on back porch of Robinson House, 10 Broad Street. Please no tires, computers or clothing. If pick-up needed call (800) 824-2910 or 824-2908. Proceeds for Bethel Historical Society.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show**, sponsored by Bethel Historical Society at Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall for SAD 44 students grades 1 thru 6. Theme: "Winter Sports." FMI: 824-2908.

Monday, May 31

7 p.m. - East Bethel Church Board annual meeting at the church. Anyone interested in this church is invited to attend.

Tuesday, June 1

7 p.m. - **12th Annual Spring Concert** at Telstar's Helen Berry Auditorium. High/Middle schools chorus and band presentations. Free. Donations accepted at door. All donations go toward Music Camp scholarship and year-end music awards.

Wednesday, June 2

5 to 8 p.m. - **Telstar Middle School Fine Arts Experience**, at Telstar Helen Berry Auditorium and cafeteria. 5 p.m. student art exhibit in cafeteria and 6:30 p.m. student short films and performances begin in auditorium. Free and open to public. Refreshments. In addition visitors may visit G.O.T. Farms (school garden) and 4 to 7 p.m. Telstar Library Book Fair. FMI: Melissa Prescott 824-2136 ext 228 or prescottm@sad44.org or visit www.gotfarms.wordpress.com or www.tmsart.wordpress.com.

6 p.m. - **Greenwood Historical Society** meeting. Bring cleaning supplies to help with cleaning the two buildings in preparation for Open House Saturdays in July and August. Your help is needed!

Thursday, June 3

5 to 8 p.m. - **Drive in the '50s** (rain or shine), classic cars line Main Street in Berlin, N.H., sponsored by Pat's Auto Sales. 50/50 raffle, food vendors, music. FMI: (603) 752-7246.

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Items for the Community Calendar

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Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1.

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

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First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-6th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info.. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Satur day Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932

West Parish Congregational - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickeman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All

are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast in the Dining Room downstairs. Entrance in rear of church. Thursdays: 7 p.m. Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. New voices welcome. For more information, call 824-0550

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6pm; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 pm. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

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Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH
Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

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Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 836-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

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Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Stratford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-4031 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

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Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry: Interdenominational worship with the Rev. Don Coverdale, seasonal Christmas Eve through Easter. Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at White Cap, on the second floor. For more information, 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singersperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays.

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First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius and St. John - 125 Main Ave.. The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 4 pm; Sunday Mass, 9:30 am; Weekday Mass, 8 a.m. Office 364-4556.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Library. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

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VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Mon. thru Fri., Location: Monday: Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (There will be no advocate on June 2).

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Obituaries

WILLIAM C. KICHTON

William C. Kichton, a long-time resident of Woburn, Mass., passed away peacefully May 3, 2010 at the Woodbury of Wilmington Nursing Facility following a short battle with cancer; he was 78 years of age. He was the beloved husband of Ruth (Donahue) Kichton and together they shared 52 years of marriage.

Born in Youngstown, Ohio he was the son of the late Sally (Edwards) Kichton. William was raised and educated in Boston's south end and was a graduate of Boston English High School. Following high school he enlisted in the United States Army and honorably served during the Korean War from 1954 to 1956. Upon returning from his time of service he began his career as a salesman for the Suppliers Automotive Co. in Woburn where he worked for 37 years and retired in 2007.

Prior to his retirement he also worked for 25 years as a limousine driver for several local limousine companies and for a number of years during the 1970s he worked as a bartender for Twins Enterprise across from Fenway Park in Boston while his wife was the head waitress and his children also worked there. Together as a family they had many fun times while they all worked with one another.

William enjoyed all of Boston's Sports and was a former member of the Bo-Sox Club. He volunteered his time at the Boys and Girls Club of Woburn where he was the Bingo Caller for 15 years. Mostly devoted to his loving family, he enjoyed camping and boating with them at Old Orchard Beach in Maine during the summers. William also held his Private Pilot License since 1966 from

the Tew-Mac School of Aeronautics in Tewksbury, Mass., and loved to take the family on many fly outs over the years.

In addition to his beloved wife, he is survived by his devoted children, Donna J. Gentile and her husband Louis of Lawrence, Mark W. Kichton and his wife Suzan of Burlington, Wayne C. Kichton and his wife Karen of Wilmington. He was the loving grandfather of Stacey Gentile and her fiancé, Jeff Vachon, Michelle Gentile, Brian and Shawn Kichton. He was the cherished son-in-law of the late Errol and Hilda Donahue formerly of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at the McLaughlin - Dello Russo Funeral Home in Woburn, on May 7 and were followed by a funeral mass celebrated at St. Anthony Church in Woburn. Burial was at Woodbrook Cemetery, Woburn. As an expression of sympathy memorial contributions may be made in William's memory to the Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Bldg. 9, Lawrence, MA 01843.

ARLENE R. MERRILL

Arlene R. Merrill, 88, of Harrison died Sunday, May 23, at her home.

She was born in Albany, Maine Aug. 3, 1921, the daughter of Edwin and Alice Mills Rolfe. She attended school in Mason Township. She had been employed at Sno-Craft and Evergreen Valley. She retired after working for Stephen King for nine years.

She was a member of the Red Hatter's Society, Past Noble Grand of Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge, past district deputy of the Rebekah Association of Maine, past chief of Minnehaha Temple, Pythian Sisters of East Stoneham, past president of the

State Past Chiefs Association and Grand Junior Problem of the Temple of Maine. She was also a member of the North Waterford Grange, East Stoneham Congregational Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

She enjoyed crocheting. She was able to stay at home with the help of hospice care and her grandson, Tommy, who stayed with her at night.

She is survived by her daughter, Lucretia Rand and her husband Marshall of Harrison; two grandsons, Ricky and April Rand and Tommy and Tina Rand, all of Harrison; great-grandchildren, Eric Rand of Portland and Kenneth Rand of Mechanic Falls; stepgreat-grandchildren, Derrick Cash of Poland and Nicole and Jade of Harrison; a stepson, Kermit Merrill and his wife Nancy of Lakeport, N.H.; stepgrandchildren, Cindy Dinan and Stephen Merrill of Laconia, N.H.; stepgreat-grandchildren, Jaymie Paquette and Chelsea Merrill; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Charles Merrill; four brothers, Nelson, Winfield, Marshall and Harold Rolfe; and four sisters, Norma Jodrey, Betsey Grover, Thelma Card and Ruth Kitteridge.

Family and friends may call at the North Waterford Congregational Church on Thursday, May 27, from noon until 2 p.m. with a funeral service beginning at 2 p.m. including an Order of the Eastern Star service. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery in East Stoneham. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 87 Elm Street, Camden, ME 04843. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.westonchandler.com.

Births

Laurel and Tim Angevine of West Paris are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Brenna Aleena River Angevine, born May 14, 2010 at Central Maine Medical Center, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparent is Naomi Lary of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Sue Angevine of Upton. Paternal great-grandparents are Ernest and Alberta Angevine of Bethel.

Brenna joins her brother, Adam Angevine.

Jennifer and Lucas Williams of Mechanic Falls are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Kobe Maxwell Williams, born on May 13, 2010 at Central Maine Medical Center, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Linda Evans of Greenwood, Gerald Evans and Tonja Evans of Baldwin.

Paternal grandparents are Stephen and Leah Stevens of Conway, S.C., and Mark and Lisa Williams of Minot.

Kobe joins his brother, Lucas Williams, Jr. (LJ).

The Family of
Francis R. Berry
Wishes to express sincere thanks for the cards, food, flowers, donations to Bethel baseball and other expressions of sympathy and support shown to us in our recent loss.
A special thank you to Rev. Merrill Bittner, Cliff Grey of Covenant of Funeral Home, The Good Food Store, Rob Manning and the Bethel Baseball team (past and present) and all the wonderful caregivers who provided such excellent care. Your kindness and caring mean so much.
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NEWS AND PHOTOS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

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Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217.

During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444.

News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Returns: Due to the volume of material passing through our office, we regret that we cannot be responsible for unsolicited submissions.

The family of Mo Ginther thank all the caring folks of Newry, Bethel, and the surrounding area for their kindness and support at the time of Mark's passing.

All the gifts of food, flowers, lodging & transportation are gratefully appreciated.

As we return to our homes, we are comforted knowing that the remarkable and loving friends of Mark & Mo will be watching over her.

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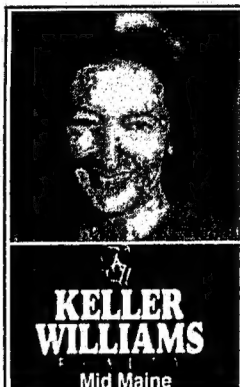
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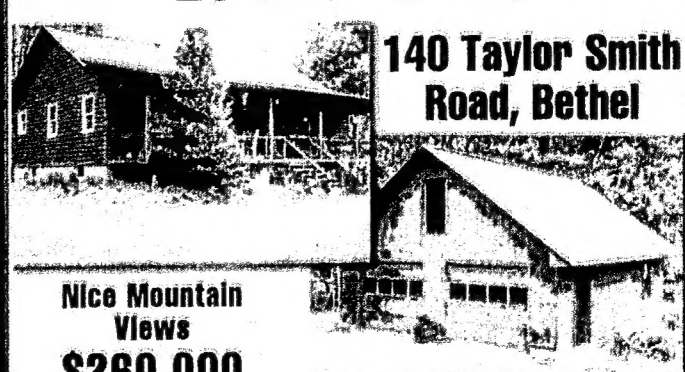
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Millbrook Townhomes, 602/603: Uniquely designed townhouse situated along 1st fairway at the Bethel Inn Resort. The 2-BR unit features a lockout master suite with bath, kitchenette, fireplace and patio. Private entrance lets owner rent out a portion of the townhouse while using the other. Furnished. \$315,000

Land

NEW LISTING Merriman Road, Bethel: 11-acre parcel within walking distance of Bethel Village. Spectacular private setting overlooking Androscoggin river valley and the western Maine mountains. \$299,000

NEW PRICE 90 Vail Drive, Powder Ridge: This 1.1 +/- acre lot is located in the exclusive Powder Ridge neighborhood near Sunday River. This very affordable home site is level and nicely wooded. \$49,000

NEW PRICE Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 45: 1.13+- acre home site boasts 180-degree views of the Mahoosuc Range, Sunday River valley and golf course. \$209,000

39 Mason Street, Bethel: This 1.6-acre in-town lot has great potential - for a home or a development project. Town water & sewer. Land has been surveyed. \$179,000

Lot 12, Paradise Ridge, Bethel: This 1+ acre lot has gorgeous mountain views and is located in the desirable Paradise Ridge subdivision within walking distance to Bethel Village. \$69,900

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14 A East Bethel Rd - possible subdivision with views of Mt. Abram or great wood lot \$49,900

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GREENWOOD
Lot sloping lot with views, stone walls, near Lake Christopher, South Pond, Twitchell \$29,900

Lot with ROW and view of Twitchell Pond - build your camp to enjoy 4 season recreation \$49,900

Great mountain views walking distance to Mt. Abram, nice sloping lot for daylight basement \$89,000

HANOVER
2.8 A lot with 112 ft Androscoggin River water frontage, close to Sunday River Ski Resort \$38,000

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Beautiful building lot with exceptional view of Sunday River slopes \$79,000

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WOODSTOCK
5 Acre lot in Eagles Nest subdivision, a great view \$32,000

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4-Season Camp, potential for expansion, attic, short drive to 4-season recreation. \$85,000

Authentic Log Home, low maintenance, new appliances, new carpets. \$89,000

Cute Camp, easily converted to 4-season home, Crooked River frontage, low real estate taxes. \$99,900

2 Frontage, over 1000 ft., with 6.6 acres, brook borders the property, post & beam construction. \$100,000

Seasonal Camp across the road from Songo Pond, with stunning views down across pond. \$116,900

Across from Twitchell Pond with views of pond, 3-4 bedrooms, beautiful perennials abound. \$129,900

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MLS 959548 Greenwood. Comfortable and loaded with country charm, this 2006 modular ranch is a perfect mix of low maintenance and economical living. Very well maintained. Situated privately on a quiet country road just minutes from downtown Norway. 5 acres. Lovely perennial gardens. Close to Greenwood & Bethel ski areas. \$149,000

MLS 934889 Woodstock. Inviting open concept dormered saltbox in lovely private location convenient to Rte. 26 for easy commuting. Only two owners on this pretty dead-end tree-lined lane w/walking trails. Efficient home offers many quality features. Hot tub under back porch. NICE! \$199,900

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\$199,900, Flaherty Lane, Greenwood; This brand new chalet is located in a great neighborhood of similar log homes, just 3 short miles from everything that downtown Bethel has to offer & just minutes from Sunday River Ski & Golf Resort. Gorgeous wood floors, gas fireplace, kitchen w/island, open great room concept, sliders to a nice front deck, and a walkout, unfinished daylight basement. Perfect for either a recreational or residential home, and just minutes away from resort skiing and championship golf. Come and tour this home!



\$182,500, Balsam Road, Bethel; Fantastic new home with gleaming natural wood ceilings & interior and room for expansion in the walkout basement. With copper accents on the log railings of the wrap-around deck, hardwood floors, tiled mudroom & baths, cute stainless kitchen with island, you'll be VERY impressed as you walk through this brand-new log-sided home. Convenient to Mt. Abram, Sunday River Resort & the area's many lakes & ponds.



\$179,900, East Bethel Road, Bethel; New log-sided chalet just completed!! 3BR's, 2 baths, beautiful stone fireplace, hardwood floors, full walkout basement and a great deck for entertaining. Location is convenient to Sunday River or Mt. Abram ski slopes, many area lakes, Androscoggin River fishing & boating, Bethel's dining, shopping and golf resorts!

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Jerry K's Korner on the Market! (An 8-legged perspective on Real Estate & Life)
So, Ben, can you believe how busy real estate activity has been lately?
You're right Jerry, it seems as though consumer confidence is resurfacing. People are looking at all sorts of properties ... ski-in-ski-out condos, waterfronts, land parcels, log sided chalets, luxury town homes ... The list goes on and on.
Well Ben, it is a great time to buy property, as the purchase prices are unbelievably reasonable with ever so competitive interest rates available through local lenders. Sellers can also take advantage of this phenomena when re-investing in the real estate market. All in all, it seems to be a win/win situation for consumers!
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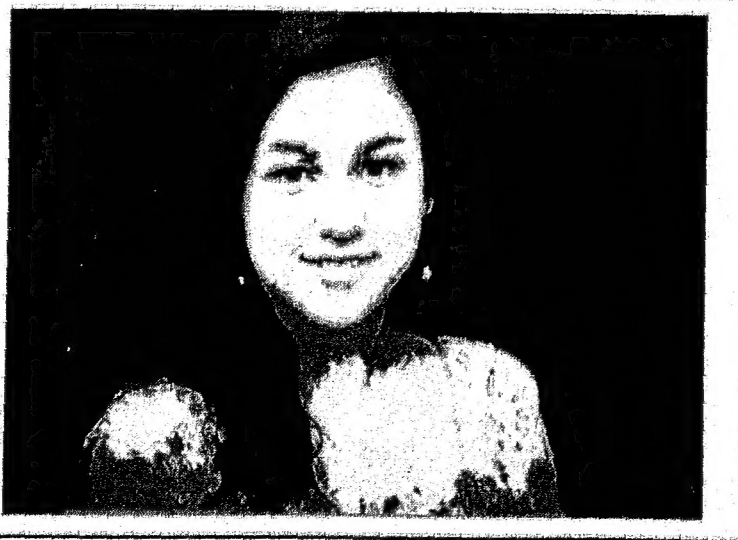
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